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Jim,

To a Real good-looking boy who looks like "Dr. Kildare"! Remember our lousy band days and how funny I'm going to look marching a drum.

I'm sure you'll have a "swift time" this year being a senior.

Laurie

P.S. Be nice to the girls, <u>especially your sister</u>!

Jim Moore

# BEACON

PRESENTED BY THE BEACON STAFF VOLUME 4
ABINGDON HIGH SCHOOL ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

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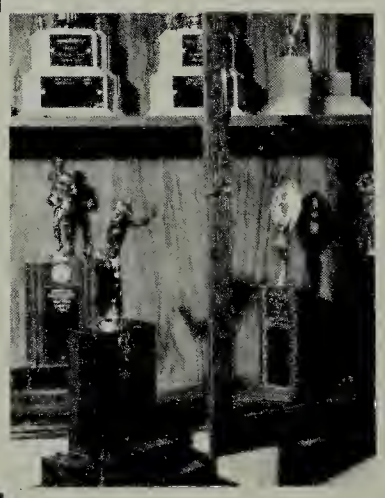
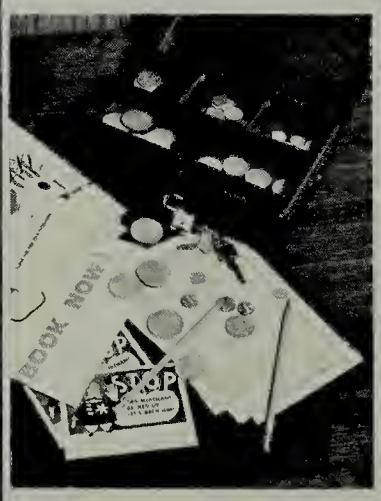




# *Dedication*

*We the Senior members of the Beacon Staff do proudly dedicate this yearbook to one who has been our friend and advisor for many years. . .*

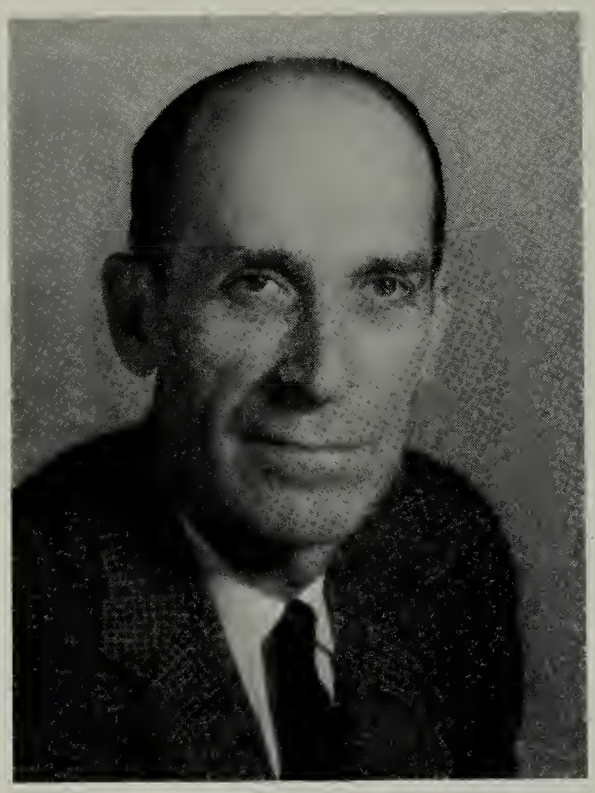
*To one who has loved us, scolded us, teased us, and coaxed us into becoming the kind of people we know we should be. And so it is with grateful hearts we dedicate the 1963 Beacon to. . .*

*our principal*

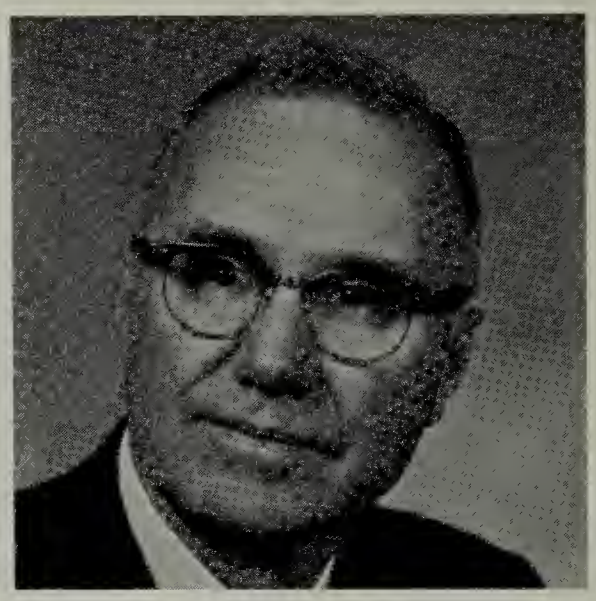
MR. CURTIS L. RAMSEY

4-14-91 gift

# ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Curtis L. Ramsey, our Principal, received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. He has also completed Doctoral study at the University of Virginia.



Mr. Dale Holmes
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Lucille Reed
School Secretary

School Board: SEATED: Mr. E. B. Stanley, Supt. of Schools; Miss May Jo Craig, clerk; STANDING: J. A. Copenhaver, J. T. Hayter, A. C. Smeltzer, J. T. Lee, Mrs. Robert Stiles, C. B. Hale.

Mr. Ted Blevins
Art

Miss Edna Butt
Mathematics

Miss Eula Booth
English

Mrs. Beatrice Cox
Biology

Mr. Wayne Booth
Distributive Education

Mrs. Kay Denton
Shorthand
Typing

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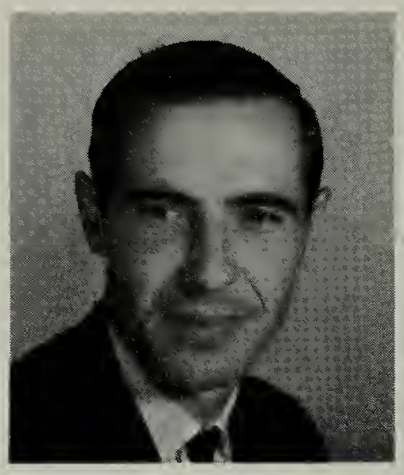
Mr. Harry Denton
Science
Driver Training

Mr. Charles Elton
Mathematics

Mr. Theodore Engle
Health
Physical Education

Mrs. Virginia Flanagan
Science



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Physics

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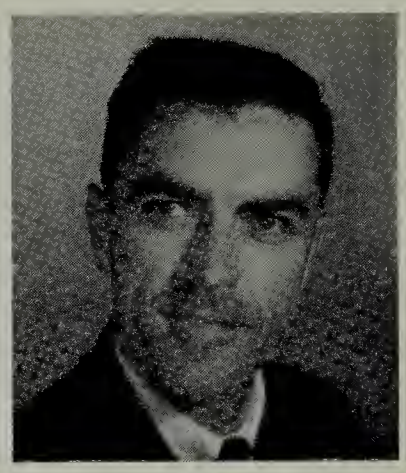
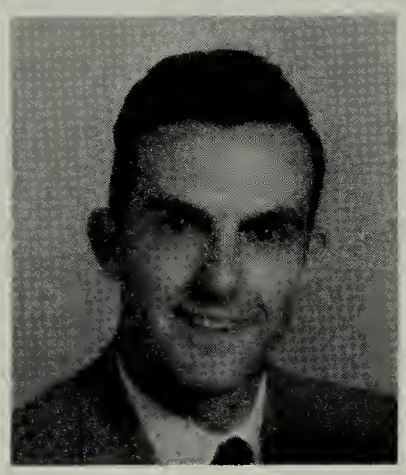
History
World
Geography





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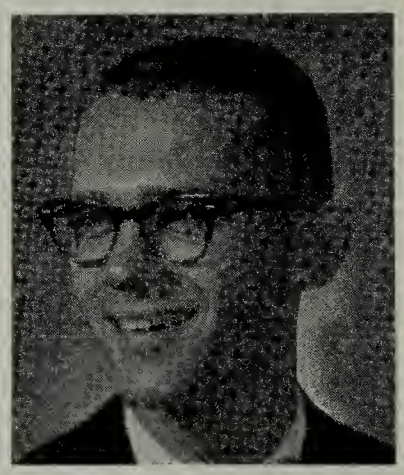
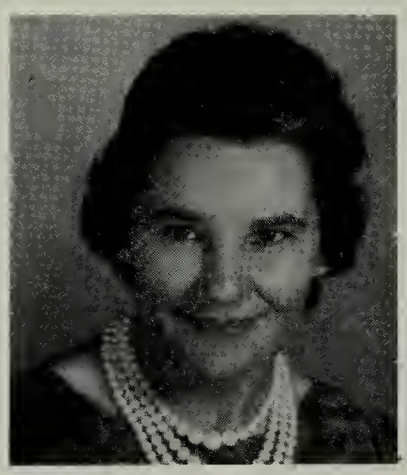
History
Health

Mr. William Geisler
Instrumental
Music





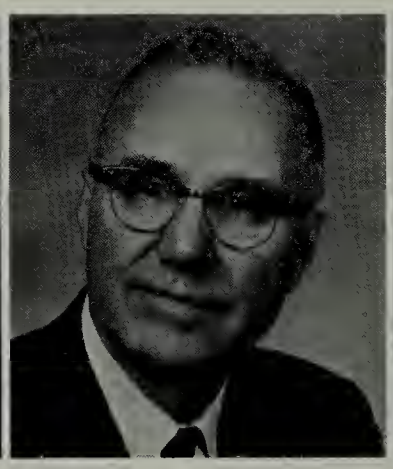
Mrs. Margaret French
General Business
Bookkeeping
Typing

Miss Eleanor Hall
Health
Physical
Education

# *1963*

Miss Eleanor Hannah
Home Economics

Mrs. Jeannette Hargroves
Science



Mr. Dale Holmes
Geometry

Mrs. Beatrice Jerrue
History

Mr. Kenneth Mathews
Government
History

Mrs. Ruth Mongle
English

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Mathematics
Chemistry

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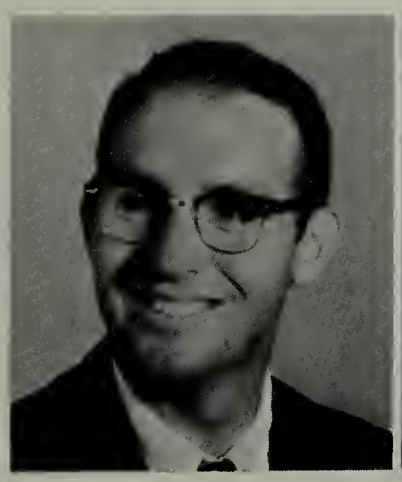
English

Mrs. Mary A. Miller
Guidance
English

Mr. Wallace Nelson
Physical
Health

# *Faculty*



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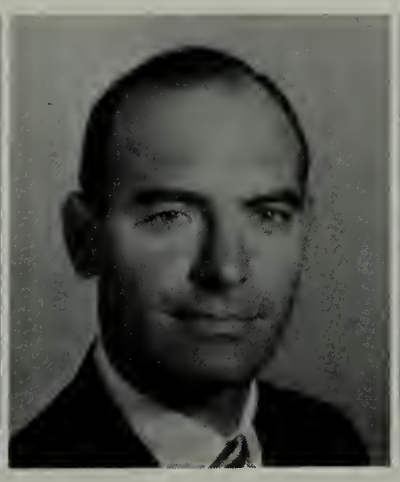
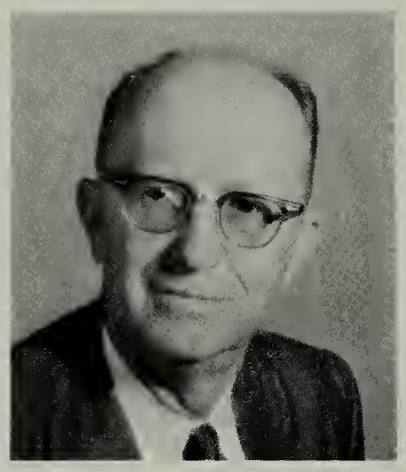
Agriculture



Mr. Joe Preston
Guidance
History
World Geography

Mrs. Martha Ramsey
Choral Music
Speech

Miss June Rector
Home Economics

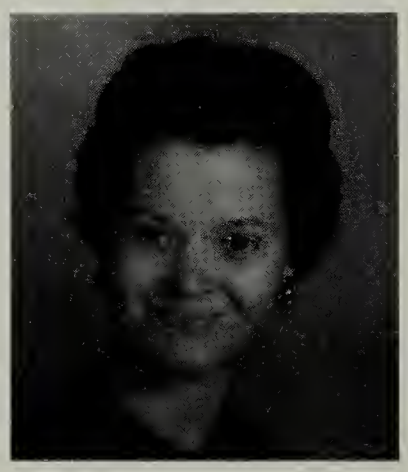


Mr. C. M. Rice
Mathematics

Miss Marian Stafford
Librarian

Mrs. June Roberts
English

Mrs. Virginia White
Geometry
French
Trig & Adv. Alg.



Mrs. Doris Southerlin
English
Spanish

Miss Lois Wiley
Latin
English

# *Faculty*

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English
Guidance

Mrs. Lena Woolwine
English

Mr. Don Wright
Industrial Arts

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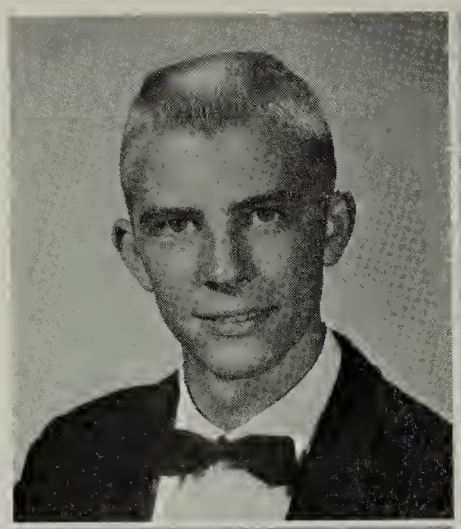

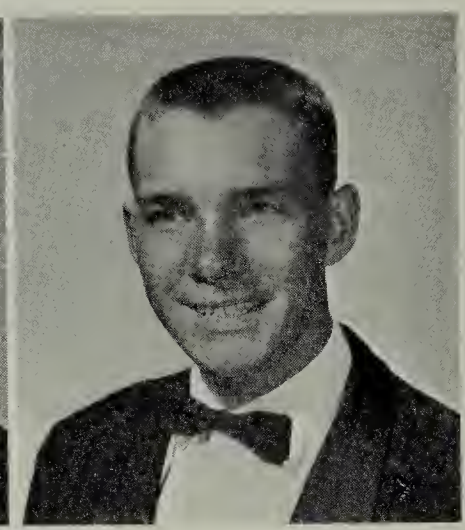

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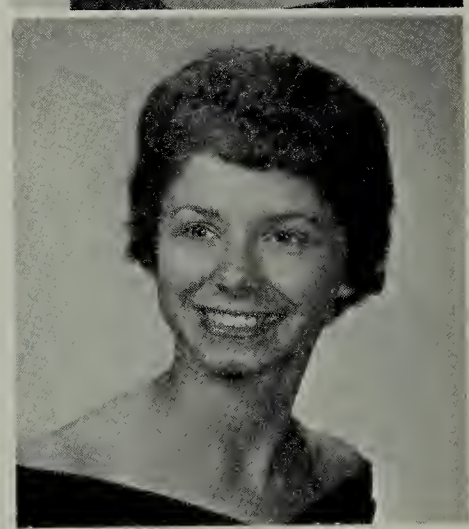
Linda Ann Arnett



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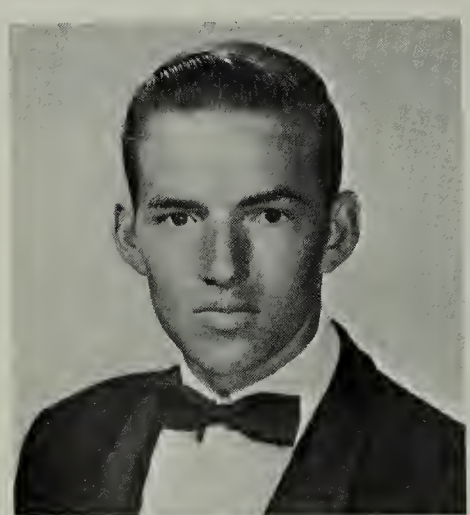
Julia Elizabeth Bingham



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Clara Mae Blackwell

Larry Eugene Blevins

Betty Jane Booth

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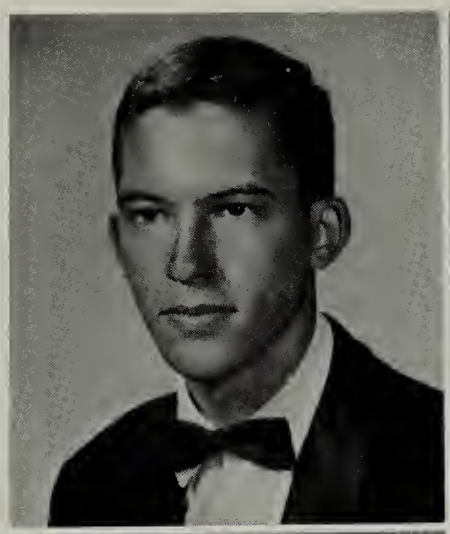

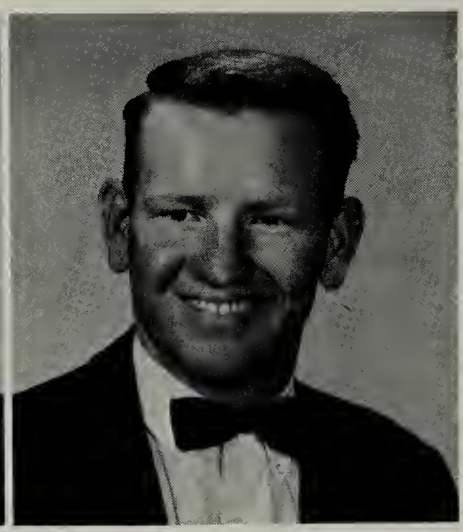

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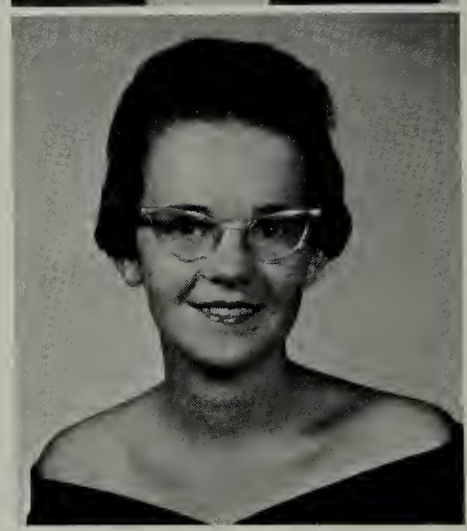

Patricia Louise Fern

Bertha Jean Franklin

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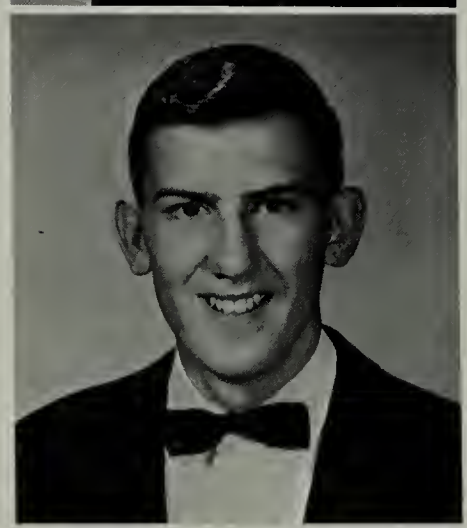
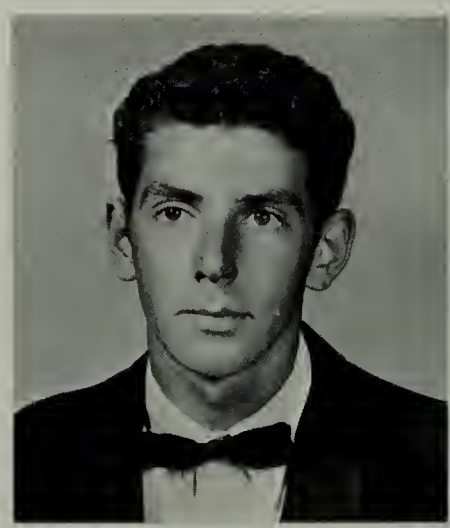
Jackie Ray Haley





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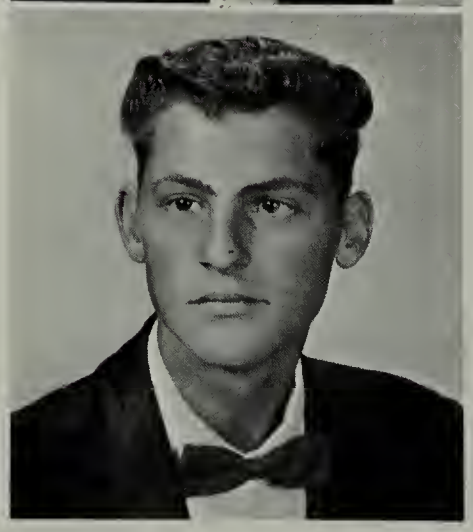
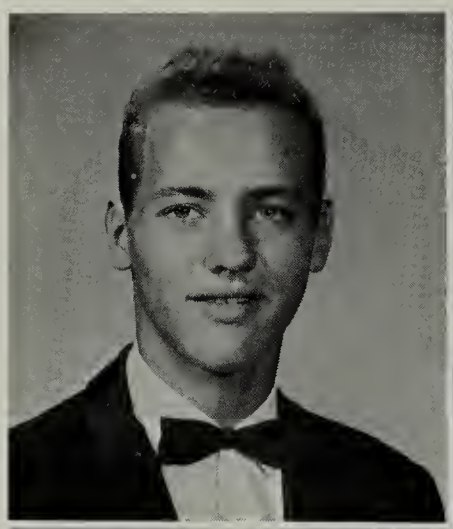
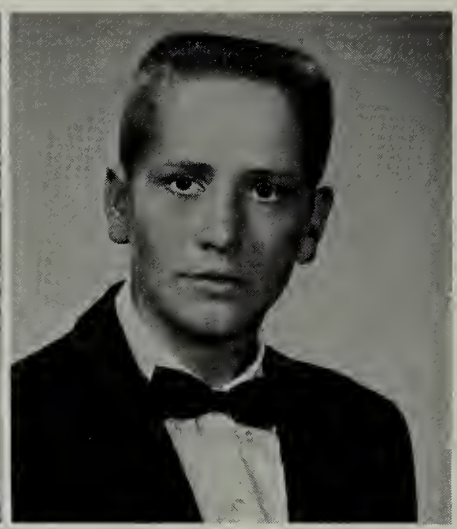
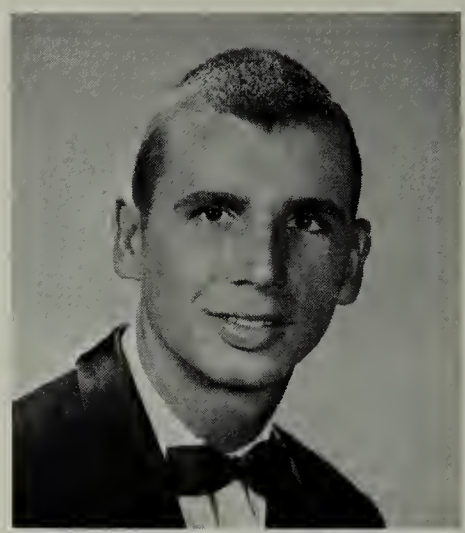
Alvin Edward Marlow









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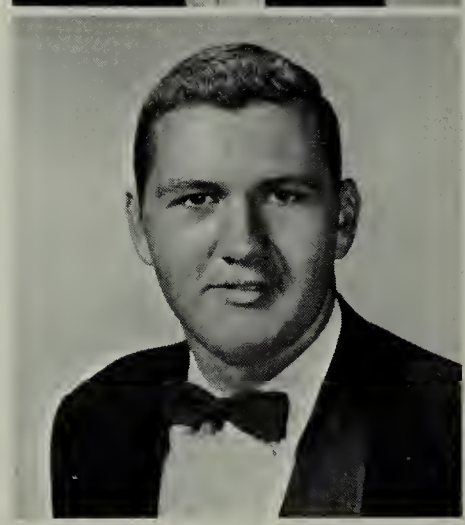
George Alan McConnell

Thomas Howard Mink



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James Daniel Moore

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Patricia Oneta Pearson

Bonnie Kate Perdue

Charles Warren Phelps

Norma Jean Phillips

Elizabeth Anne Powers

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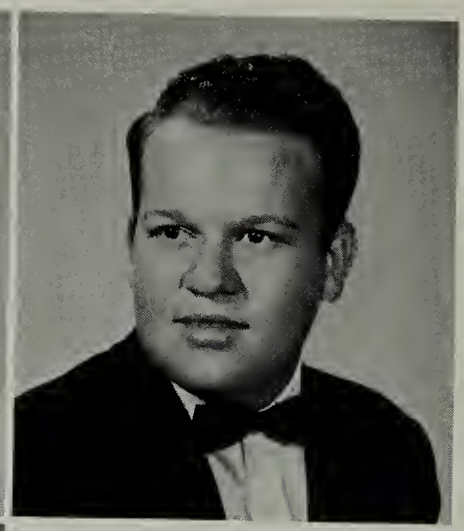
Susan Dent Ramsey

Nancy Jean Repass



Carolyn Reynolds

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Randy Wray Sinclair

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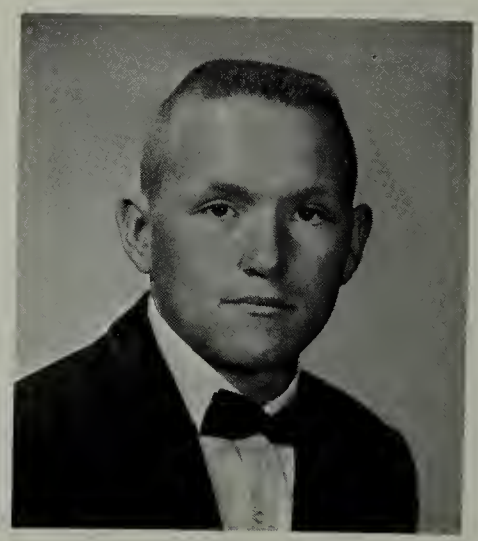

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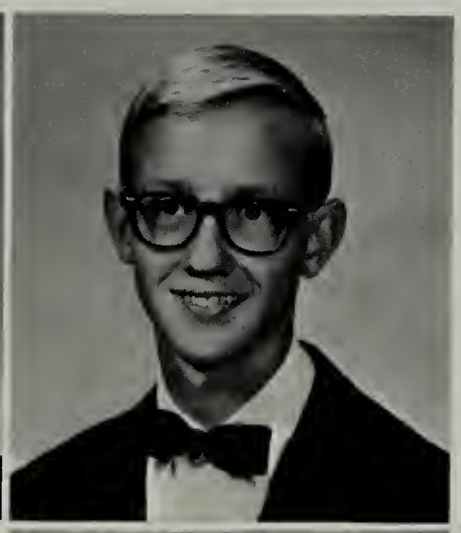

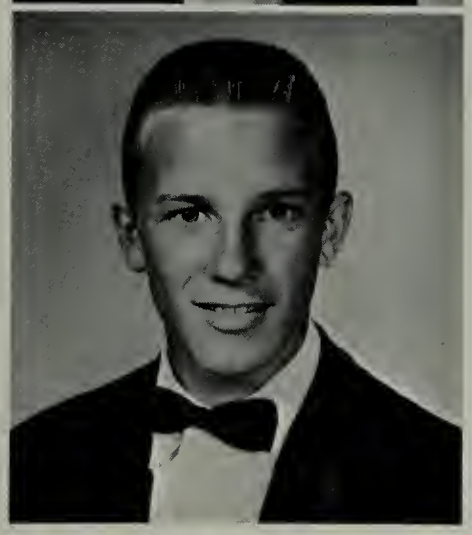

Everett Lawrence Stevens

Bessie Josephine Sullins

George William Summerson, Jr.

Steven Michael Summey

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Carol Ann Thayer

Rosalie Bishop Vance

Paul Kenneth Whiteaker

Deanna Carol Williams

Virginia Ellen Wood

Dudley Britton Wright, III

Eddy Brown Yates

*Seniors*

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# Senior Directory

LEONARD CHESTER ANGLE, III

Class president 1; S.C.A. 1-2-4-5, treasurer 2, sgt.-at-arms 5; Jr. Science 1-2, president 2; Jr. Hi-Y 2-3; Science Fair 2-3-4, first place winner 2-4, honorable mention 3; Scholastic letter 2-3-4; Talon Staff 3-4-5, sports editor 3-4, assistant editor and photographer 5; Key Club 3-4-5; Beacon Staff 3-4-5; Sr. Science 3-4-5, vice-president 3, president 4-5; Football manager 3-4; Baseball manager 3; Sr. Hi-Y 4-5, secretary 4; Boys' State 4; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Glee Club 5; Commendation from National Merit Scholarship 5; S.E. Massengill Essay Contest, first place winner 5; $600 scholarship from American Electric Power Service 5.

EUGENE LESTER ARDEN

Library Club 2-3; DE Club 4-5.

LINDA ANN ARNETT

S.C.A. 5, District Convention 5; Jr. Science 1-2-3; Sr. Science 4; Science Fair, blue ribbon 3; F.H.A. 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Library Club 1; F.T.A. 2-3-4-5; Band 1-2-3-4-5, secretary 3, letter 3-4-5; All-State Band 4-5; All-County Band 4; D.A.R. Essay Contest, local and state winner 1; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Bowling League 4-5; Scholastic letter 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Beacon Staff 3-4-5; circulation manager 4, copy editor 5; Civinette Club 4-5, reporter 5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Solo and Ensemble Contest, 3; District Forensic 2-3-4, winner 2-4, second place 3, state winner 4, third in state 2; 4-H Club 1-2-3-4-5, secretary 1, song leader 2, reporter 3, president 5, winner Jr. Leadership Contest 1, County Queen 4, All-Star 3, National Congress 5, Girls' Public Speaking Contest, state winner 4, national winner 5, Electric Project, county winner 4, district and state winner 5, county reporter 4-5; Farm Bureau Essay Contest, winner 5.

FRANCES GAE BAILEY

F.H.A. 2; DE Club 5.

STELLA REGENA BALDUZZI

Basketball 3; JV Cheerleader 2; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Bowling League, team captain 4-5; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Talon Staff 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 5; DE Club 5.

EZRA DAVID BATEMAN

F.F.A. Club 4; DE Club 5.

JULIA ELIZABETH BINGHAM

F.H.A. Club 3-4-5, secretary 4, historian 5; Basketball 3; Class secretary 3.

PHYLLIS MARIE BLACK

Jr. Science 1; 4-H Club 1-2-3-4-5; F.H.A. Club 1-2-3-4-5, historian 5; Basketball 1; Library Club 2-3-4-5, reporter 4.

CLARA MAE BLACKWELL

F.H.A. Club 2; Glee Club 5.

LARRY EUGENE BLEVINS

F.F.A. Club 4-5.

BETTY JANE BOOTH

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; Jr. Science 1; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2-3-5; All-State Band 3-4-5; All-County Band 4-5; JV Cheerleader 1-2, co-captain 2; S.C.A. 2; Glee Club 3; Majorette 3-4-5, captain 4-5; F.T.A. 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Softball 4-5; Golf 4-5; Bowling League 4-5, vice-president 4, president 5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Civinette Club 4-5, treasurer 5; Girls' State 4; S.E. Massengill Essay Contest, third place winner 5; Vocational Rehabilitation Essay Contest, school winner 5; Scholastic letter 2-3-4; Science Fair 3; Gym assistant 4-5.

CLAUDE PHILLIP BORDWINE, JR.

Football 1-2-3-4-5, letter 4-5, Joe Latture Award 5, co-captain 5; Track 1-2-3-4-5, letter 2-4; Wrestling 4; Glee Club 4.

MARY ELSIE BORDWINE

Glee Club 4-5; F.H.A. Club 1-2-3-4-5, recreation leader 5.

RUTH ANNETTE BOWMAN

F.H.A. 1-2-4-5, chaplain; Beacon Staff 4; Glee Club 5; Basketball 1-2.

MARTIN HONAKER BRADLEY, JR.

Sr. Hi-Y 5; Baseball 3-4-5; Wrestling 5.

RICHARD LEE BRISCOE

Basketball 3-4-5, second team All-County 5; Baseball 3-4-5; Football 4-5; Glee Club 5; Track 4-5.

LESLIE EDWARD BURKE

Football 1-2-3-4-5; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 2-3-4-5, State Track Meet, first place shot-put 4; Glee Club 3-4, sgt.-at-arms 4; DE Club, vice-president 5.

JOYCE DELANE CLARK

Chorus 2; F.H.A. Club 2-3-4-5, treasurer 5; Tobacco Festival, blue ribbon and white ribbon 5.

MARIANNE PRESTON CORNELIUS

Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4-5; Library Club 1; Science Club 2-3; Talon Staff 4-5; All-County Band 5; F.H.A. 2-3-4-5; Glee Club 3; Basketball 3; Bowling League 4.

PHYLLIS SUE COX

Transferred 5; F.H.A. 5.

BONNIE JEAN CRABTREE

Transferred 4; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Glee Club 4-5, Ten Tones 5; 4-H Club 4-5, County Song Leader 5, VI scholarship winner 5, Public Speaking Contest, winner 5, Share the Fun Contest, winner 2-3.

DONALD RICHARD CUMBOW

Jr. Hi-Y 1-2-3, president 3; Sr. Hi-Y 4; Library Club, president 1; Baseball 2-3, letter 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4-5, letter 5; Golf 3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; Key Club 3-4-5; Talon Staff 5.

HOWARD CLAYBURN DUNCAN, JR.

Baseball 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Basketball 3; Glee Club 4; DE Club, treasurer 5.

MELVIN RAY ELDRETH

Class vice-president 1; Bible Club, vice-president 1; Basketball 3; Coin Club 4-5; DE Club, publicity manager 5.

PATRICIA LOUISE FERN

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; Jr. Science 1; F.H.A. 3; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Bowling League 4-5; Glee Club 4-5; F.T.A. 5; Gym assistant 4-5.

VALERIA BERNICE FLANNAGAN

S.C.A. 1-3; F.T.A. 1; Library Club 1; Beta Club Award 1; Class reporter 2; Jr. Science, vice-president 2; Scholastic letter 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Class president 3; Beacon Staff 3, subscription staff 5; Softball 3-4-5; Sr. Science 3; Girls' State 4; Forensic Contest, school spelling winner 4; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5, reporter 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Bowling League 4-5, secretary 5.

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BERTHA JEAN FRANKLIN

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 2-3; S.C.A. 3-5; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5, secretary 5; Office assistant 5.

BETTY LEONA GOAD

F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 5; Softball 4.

JAMES HENRY GRANT, JR.

S.C.A. 1-4-5, sgt.-at-arms 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1-2-3, treasurer 3; Key Club 3-4-5; secretary 5, Capital District Convention 4-5; Class vice-president 3; Class president 5; Basketball 1-2-3-4-5, captain 5; Track 1-2-3; Glee Club 5; All-State Chorus 5; Beacon Staff, sports editor 5.

LAWRENCE RAYMOND GRAYBEAL

F.F.A. 4; DE Club 5.

ROY ALLEN HALL

Transferred 5.

JACKIE RAY HALEY

Track 3; Football 4-5; Wrestling 4-5; Golf 4-5; Glee Club 5.

LENNY LYNN HENRY

F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 5.

TURNER THOMAS HINKLE, JR.

Transferred 5; S.C.A. 5; Basketball 5; Baseball 5.

MARGARET LOU HOPKINS

Basketball 1-2-3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; 4-H 1-2; Library Club 5.

NANCY SUE HYLER

S.C.A. 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 4-5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4.

SANDRA LOUISE JONES

Library Club 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; S.C.A. 3, Forum 3; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; Majorette 5; All-County Band 4-5; All-State Band 4-5; Civinette Club 4-5, secretary 5; N.H.S. 5; F.H.A. 2-3-4-5, recreation leader 5; Beacon Staff 4-5, art editor 4, illustration editor 5; Glee Club 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Bowling League 4-5; Tobacco Festival, third place dress review 5; Gym assistant 5; Talon Staff 4-5.

SARA JANE KENT

Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Library Club 1; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; F.T.A. 2-3-4-5, treasurer 5; Basketball 3; Class treasurer 4; Civinette Club 4-5; All-County Band 4-5; Homecoming Court 4; Bowling League 4-5.

ROBERT LEE KNOTT, III

Hi-Y 2-3-4-5; Library Club 2-5; DE Club 4-5, parliamentarian 4, president 5; District DE Contest 4-5; Science Club 2; Football 2-3; Basketball 2; S.C.A. 5; Perfect attendance 4.

RONDA DEAN LARIMER

Library Club 1; Track 1-2-3-4; scholastic letter 2-3-4; Key Club 4-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S 5; Talon Staff 4-5, Student-of-the-Month editor 4, sports editor 5; S.C.A. 4-5; Basketball 4; Beacon Staff, business manager 5; Coin Club, president 5.

MARY ANN LAWSON

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4-5, treasurer 4; Civinette Club 5; N.H.S. 5; Class secretary 5; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; All-State Band 4-5.

JAMES EDWARD LUCAS

Transferred 5.

EDWARD ALVIN MARLOW

DE Club 5.

FREDERICK ABRAM McCONNELL, JR.

S.C.A. 4, Forum 4; Class president 4; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Talon Staff 4-5; Band 2-3-4, letter 4; Glee Club 3-4, Ten Tones 5; 4-H Club 1-2-3-4-5, secretary-treasurer 1-4, vice-president 5, Council president 4-5, State 4-H Short Course 3-4, Tractor Driving Contest 3-4, Eastern U.S. 4-H Tractor Driving Contest 3-4, Electric Congress 3-5, Resource Conference 3; County King 4, National 4-H Congress 5; State Farm Bureau Contest 4; Boys' State 4.

GEORGE ALAN McCONNELL

Class treasurer 2; F.F.A. 2-3-4-5, secretary 2-3, president 4, Federation sentinel 4; Dairy Judging Team 2-3-4; Beef Judging Team 2-3; S.C.A. 4; Beacon Staff, typist 4.

THOMAS HOWARD MINK

Football 2-3-4-5; Baseball 4-5; Track 3-4-5; Basketball manager 2; Wrestling 4-5; Glee Club 5.

BETTY JEAN MINTON

4-H Club 1-2-3-4-5, reporter 1-2, vice-president 3, secretary 5; F.H.A. 2-3-4-5, historian 3, president 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, historian 4; F.T.A. 2-3-4-5, sgt.-at-arms 4; Civinette Club 5; S.C.A. 5; Convention 4; Basketball 3-4; Bowling League 4-5; Softball 4; Tobacco Festival, blue ribbons, 1-2-3-4-5.

JAMES DANIEL MOORE

Football 1-2-3-4-5; Basketball 3; DE Club 4.

SUZANNE SMITH MUSSER

Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5, secretary 5; All-County Band 4-5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, treasurer 2, vice-president 3; Model General Assembly 3; F.T.A. 4-5, president 5; S.C.A. 4-5; Civinette Club 4-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Bowling League 4-5, team captain 5; Class president 2; Class reporter 3.

BETTIE JANE NASH

Library Club 1-2; Chorus 2; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 4; DE Club, secretary 5.

JACKIE LYNN NEAL

Football 2-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S., vice-president 5.

SANDRA LEE NEESE

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; F.H.A. 2-3, reporter 3; S.C.A. 2-3; F.T.A. 4-5; Civinette 4-5; Class reporter 4; Basketball 2-3-4-5, captain 4-5; Softball 4-5; Glee Club 5; Cheerleader 4-5; Bowling League 4-5; Gym assistant 4-5.

DAVID MICHAEL PATTON

Track 1-2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 3-4-5, president 5; Ten Tones 5; Coin Club 4-5; All-State Chorus 5.

PATRICIA ONETA PEARSON

Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; All-State Band 3-4-5; All-County Band 4-5; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3-4-5; N.H.S. 5; Civinette Club 4-5, sgt.-at-arms 5; F.T.A. 4-5; F.H.A. 2-3-5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, reporter 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Gym assistant 4; Band assistant 5.

BONNIE KATE PERDUE

F.H.A. 2-3-4-5; 4-H Club 1.

CHARLES WARREN PHELPS

Coin Club 4; One act play 5.

NORMA JEAN PHILLIPS

Glee Club 5.

RONALD PHILLIP PIERCE

4-H Club 1; Football 2-4; Track 3-4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 4-5.

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ELIZABETH ANNE POWERS
Transferred 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4-5, reporter 4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 3; Basketball 3; Talon Staff 4-5, circulation manager 4, business manager 5; Beacon Staff 4; Civinette Club 4-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Cheerleader, alternate 4; S.C.A. alternate 5; Glee Club 4-5.

BYRD TRIGG PRESTON, JR.
Track 1-2-3-4-5; Football 1-3-4-5; Baseball 2-3-4-5; Wrestling 4; Library Club, vice-president 1; S.C.A. 2; Class president 2; Class sgt.-at-arms 3; Glee Club 4-5.

KATHY MARIE PRICE
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, parliamentarian 4; F.T.A. 4; Band 1-2-3; School Paper 4-5; Beacon subscription staff 5; Basketball 4; Glee Club 3-4-5; All-State Chorus 4-5.

SUSAN DENT RAMSEY
Library Club 1; F.T.A. 1-2-3-4-5, secretary 3, president 4; Jr. Science 1-2, reporter 2; JV Cheerleader 1-2, captain 2; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, secretary 2; Beacon Staff 3-4-5, office manager 4, editor 5; Glee Club 3-4-5, secretary 4, treasurer 5; Ten Tones 3-4-5; All-State Chorus 3-4-5; All-Virginia Chorus 5; Cheerleader 3-4-5, captain 5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Civinette Club 4-5; Forensic Contest, prose, second place, 4; S.C.A. 3-4-5; Sr. Science 4; Science Fair 3,4; Basketball 3; Scholastic letter 2.

NANCY JEAN REPASS
Library Club 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, chaplain 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4-5, president 5; Civinette Club 4-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Model General Assembly 4; Band 1-2-3-4-5, second lieutenant 5, letter 3-4-5; All-State Band 4-5; All-County Band 4-5; Glee Club 3; S.C.A. 4-5; Class secretary 2; Class reporter 5; Scholastic letter 3,4; Office assistant 5.

CAROLYN REYNOLDS
F.H.A. 3; Library Club 3; DE Club 4-5, historian 4.

RONNIE THEODORE RIDDLE
Library Club 4-5, president 5.

MARTIN ROARK, JR.
Library Club 1, DE Club 4-5.

MATTIE JOAN LILLIE ROE
Library Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Jr. Science 1; Sr. Science 3-4, treasurer 4; Civinette Club 4-5, reporter 5; Talon Staff 4-5; S.C.A. 4-5; Glee Club 4-5; All-State Chorus 5; Cheerleader 4-5; State Forensic, poetry, first place 4; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Softball, manager 4; Bowling League 4-5.

ROY BARR SANDOE, JR.
Band 1-2-3-4-5; Coin Club 4; Glee Club 5.

PATRICIA LEE SCOTT
F.H.A. 2-3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4-5.

RANDY WRAY SINCLAIR
Science Club 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1-2-3, vice-president 3; Sr. Hi-Y, chaplain 4; S.C.A. 2-5; Boys' State 4; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Key Club 3-4-5, Convention 4-5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S., president 5; Beacon Staff 5; Track 2.

BOBBY HUGH SMITH
F.F.A. 4-5, treasurer 4, secretary 5; Forestry Judging Team 4-5.

JOHNNY CURTIS SMITH
Track 3; DE Club, reporter 4.

CHARLES MICHAEL SMITH
Football 1-2-3-4-5; Track 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1-2-3; Sr. Hi-Y 4; Jr. Science 1-2-3; Sr. Science 4-5, sgt.-at-arms 5; Key Club 3-4-5, president 5, Convention 4-5; S.C.A. 5; Model General Assembly 3.

ONETHA DARE SOUTH
Library Club 1; F.H.A. 2-3-4-5.

EVERETT LAWRENCE STEVENS
F.F.A. 4-5, parliamentarian, 4, treasurer 5; Forestry Judging Team 4-5.

BESSIE JOSEPHINE SULLINS
F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 4-5.

GEORGE WILLIAM SUMMERSON, JR.
Science Club, sgt.-at-arms 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2-3, secretary 3; Model General Assembly 3; Key Club 3-4-5, vice-president 5, Convention 4-5; Talon Staff 4-5, sports editor 4, co-editor 5; Basketball 3; Golf 3-4-5; S.C.A. 5.

STEVEN MICHAEL SUMMEY
Transferred 5.

CAROL ANN THAYER
Library Club 1-2; F.H.A. 2-3-4-5, song leader 4, secretary 5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2-3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4-5, chaplain 4; Civinette Club 4-5, treasurer 5; Smywasco Federation, president 5.

ROSALIE BISHOP VANCE
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; Jr. Science 1-2, secretary-treasurer 2; F.T.A. 3-4; Glee Club 3-5; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; All-State Band 3-4-5; All All-County Band 4-5; N.H.S. 5; Talon Staff, feature editor 5; S.C.A. 5; Sr. Science 3-4-5, secretary 5; Civinette Club 4-5, president 5; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; Science Fair, honorable mention 4.

PAUL KENNETH WHITEAKER
Blee Club 3-5; F.F.A. 2-3-4; Basketball 1.

DEANNA CAROLE WILLIAMS
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library Club 1-2-3-4-5, vice-president 4; F.H.A. 1-2; 4-H Club 2-3-4-5, secretary 2; Basketball 2-3-4-5; Softball 4-5; Glee Club, librarian 4-5; School Cancer Drive, chairman 4.

VIRGINIA ELLEN WOOD
Class secretary 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, president 3; Science Club 1; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; Majorette 3-4-5; All-State Band 2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; All-County Band 4; Beta Club Award 1; Annual Staff 1-2-3-4; S.C.A. 2-3-4-5, secretary 3, vice-president 4, president 5, State Workshop 5; Homecoming Court 3-5; Glee Club 3-4; Ten Tones 3-4; All-State Chorus 4; Civinette Club 4-5; Key Club Sweetheart 5; Beta Club 4; N.H.S., sgt.-at-arms 5; Scholastic letter 2-3-4; B.F.W. Essay Contest, fourth place school winner 5.

DUDLEY BRITTON WRIGHT, III
Hi-Y 2-3; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 3-4-5; Baseball 2; Football 3-4; Glee Club 5.

EDDY BROWN YATES
Jr. Science 1-2; Hi-Y 1; Class president 1; Band 1-2-3-4-5, letter 3-4-5; All-County Band 4; All-State Band 5; S.C.A. 2-4; Dance Band 2-3-4-5, director 4; Glee Club 3; Sr. Science 3-4, sgt.-at-arms 4; Class vice-president 4; Coin Club 4-5, president 4; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 5; Key Club 4-5, sgt.-at-arms 5; Class treasurer 5.

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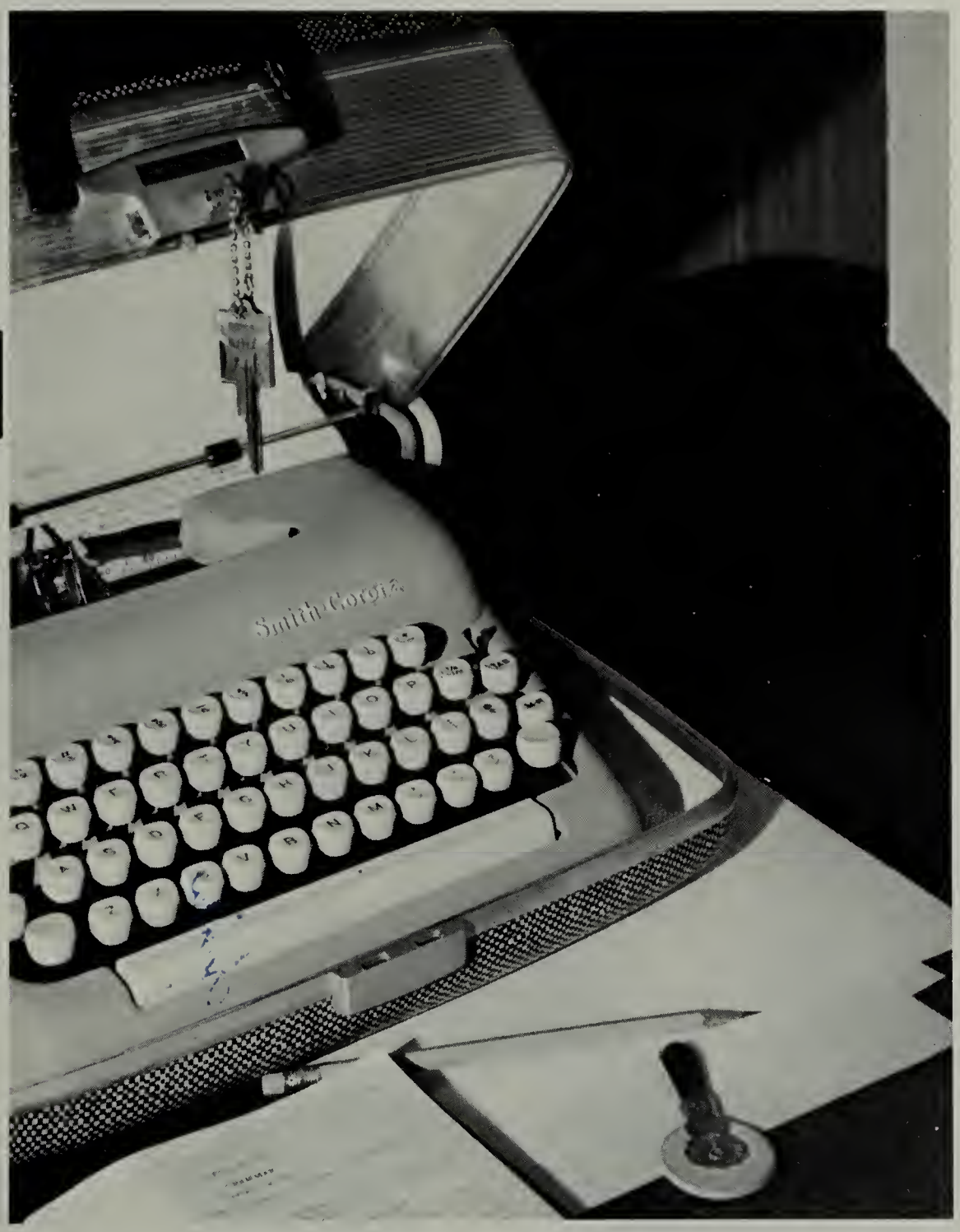

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Bob Alexander
Charlene Arnold
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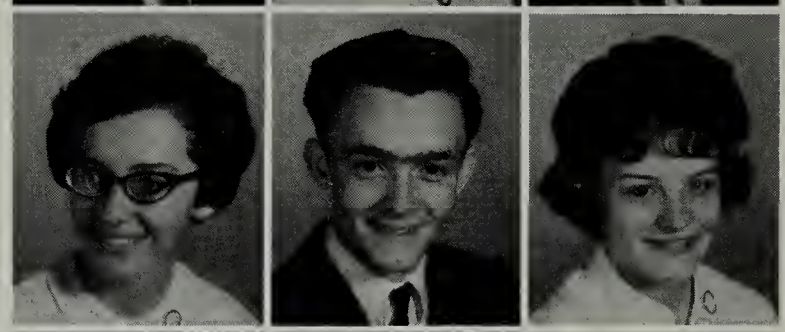
Eroy Biller
Stephanie Biller



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Thomas Brabson
Al Bradley

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Joe Campbell
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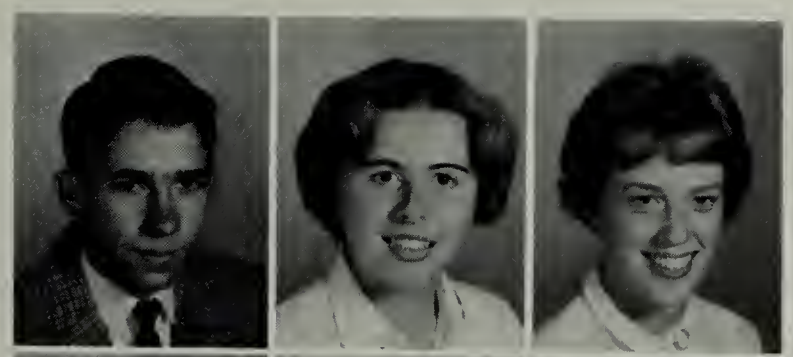
Mary Hope Clark
Paula Collier



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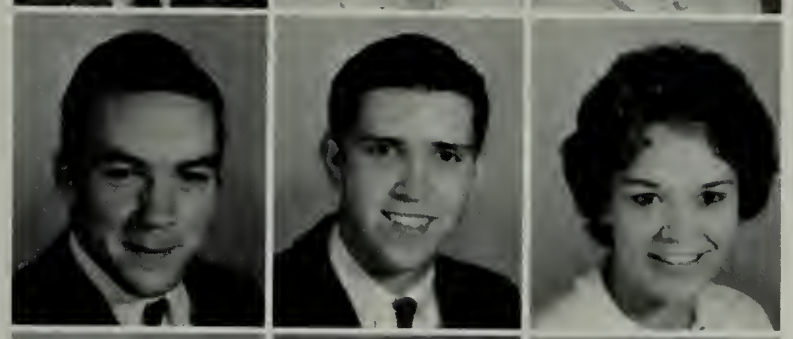

Ernest Cullop
Johnny Cullop
Ginger Davis

John Davis
Bonnie Duty
Joe Fields

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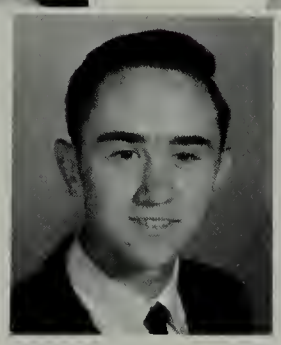
Sherry Groseclose

Harriet Gwathmey
Brenda Hall

Gilbert Harless
Jerry Harrison



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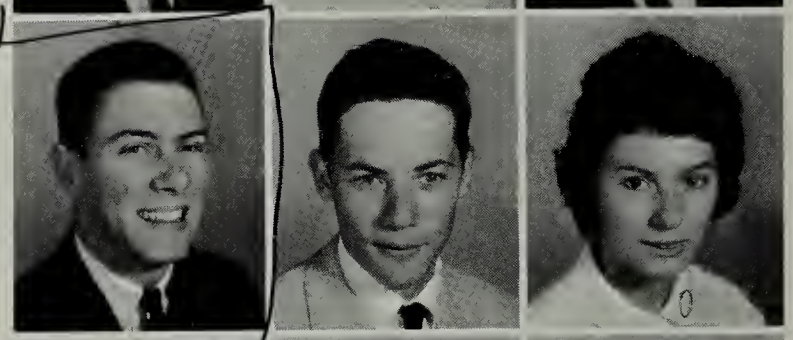

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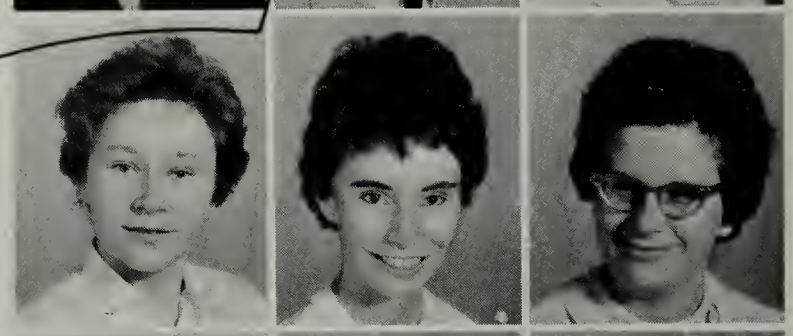

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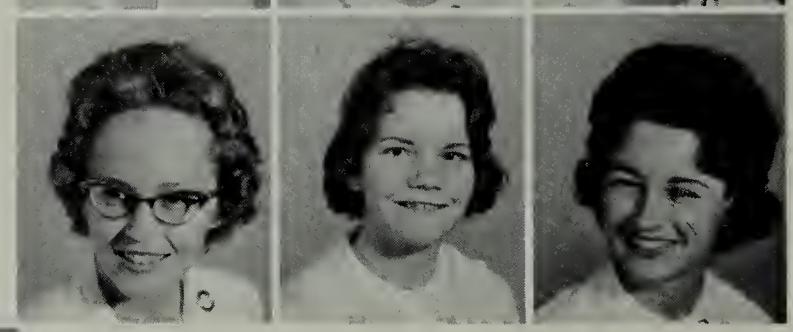

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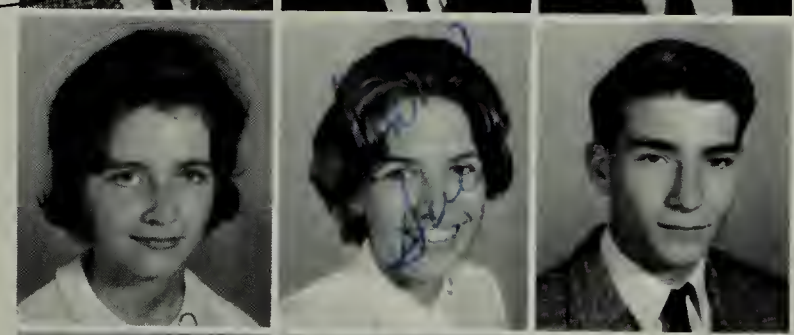

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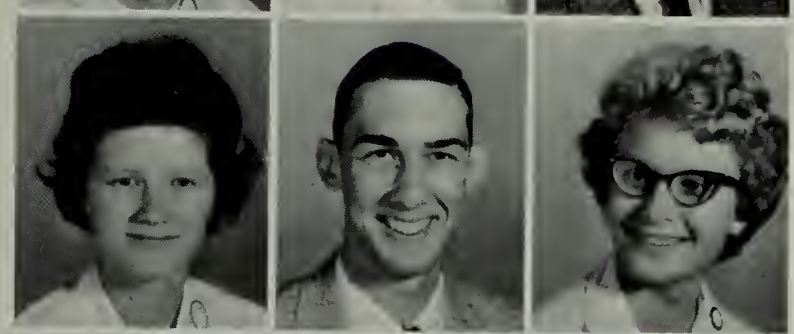

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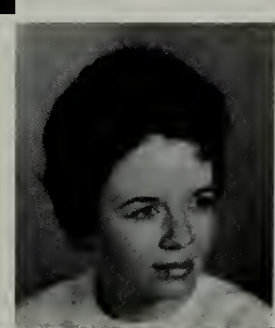

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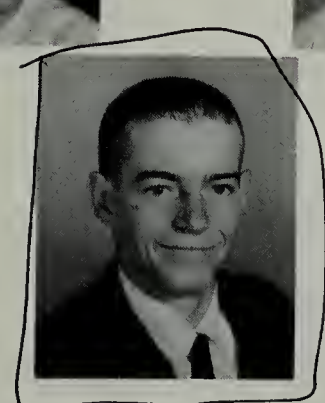

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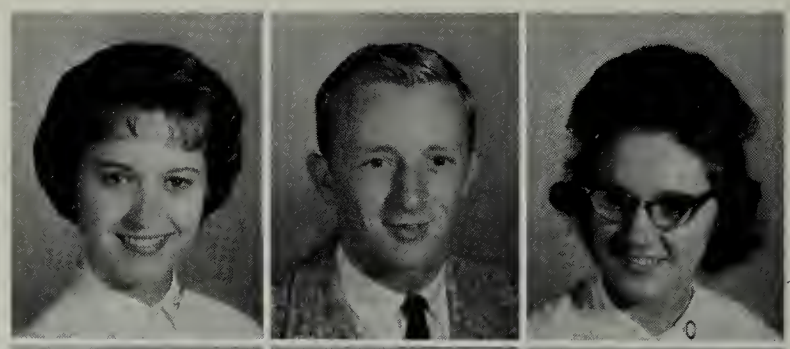

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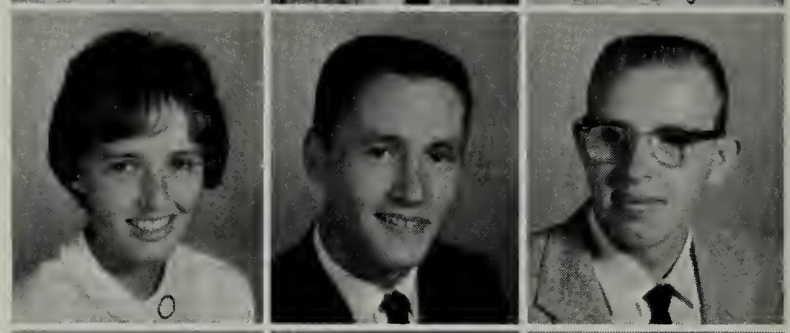

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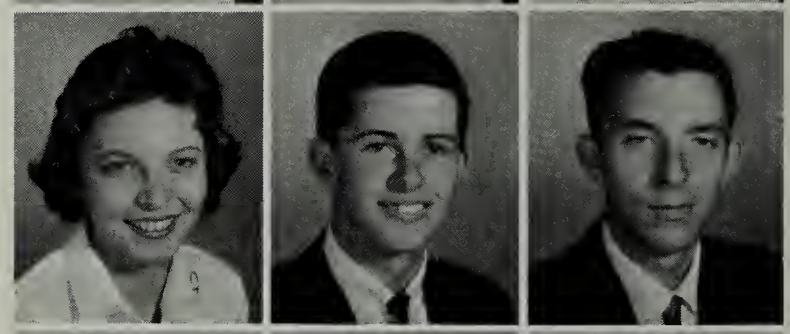

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Marvin Robinson

Mae Saul
Judy Shryock

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Robin Smeltzer
Fred Spencer
Mickey Stamper

Joyce Stroup
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Mike Thompson

Margaret Tignor
Mary Ann Tucker
Linda Vowell

Terrell Wagman
Barbara Widener
Jane Widener

John Willison
Brenda Wilson
Karol Wilson

Christine Wolfe
Donna Woodward

Jack Wycoff

Not Pictured:
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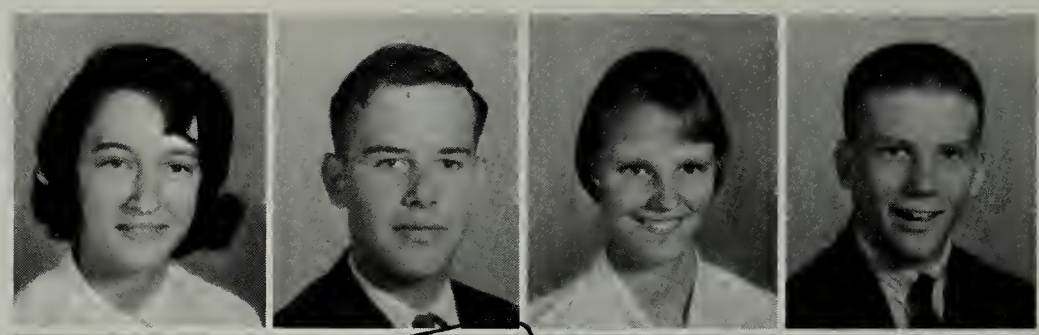
# *Action in '62-'63*

# SOPHOMORES

Linda Adams
Tommy Alexander
Lenna Anderson
David Angle



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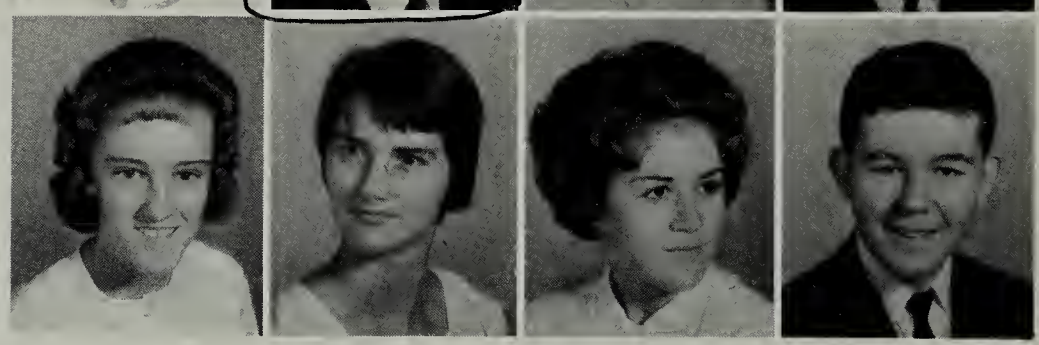

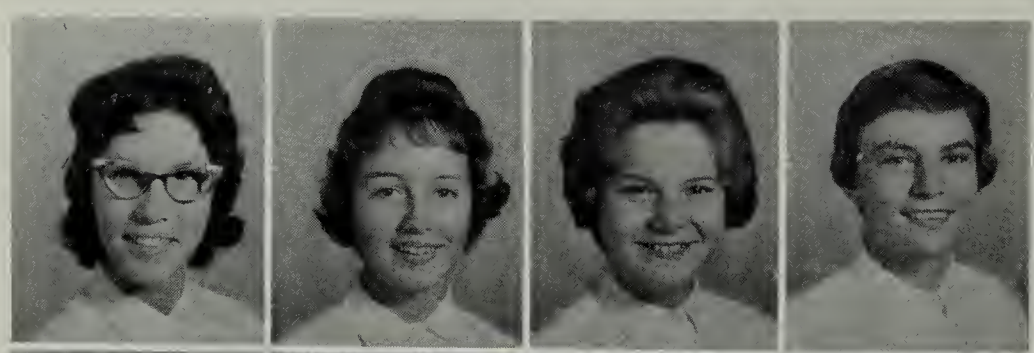

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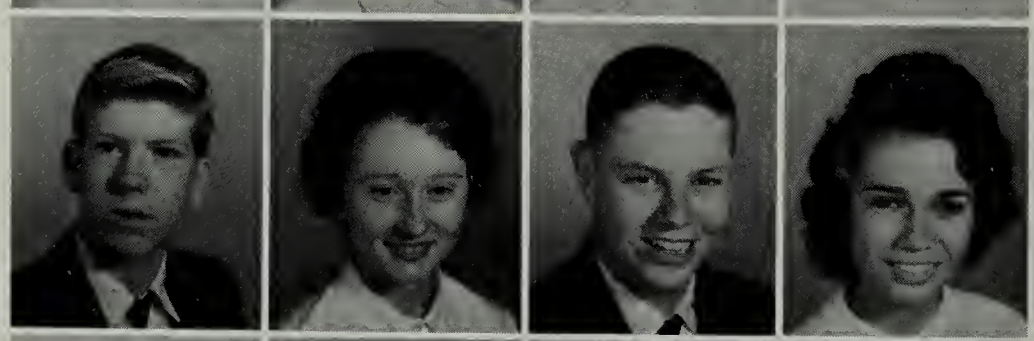

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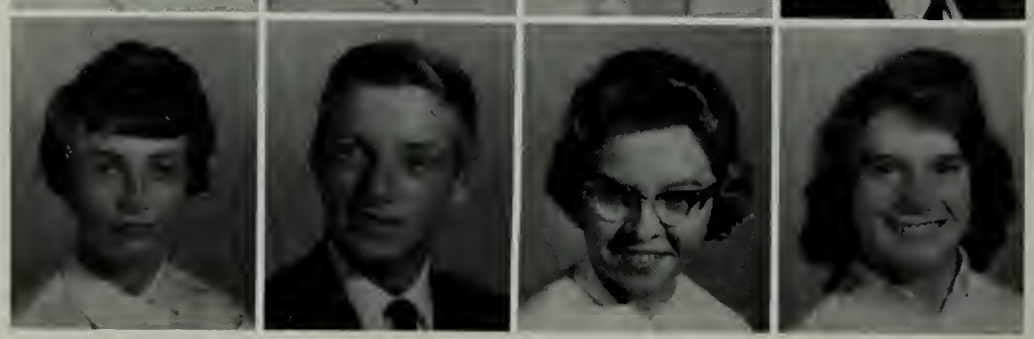

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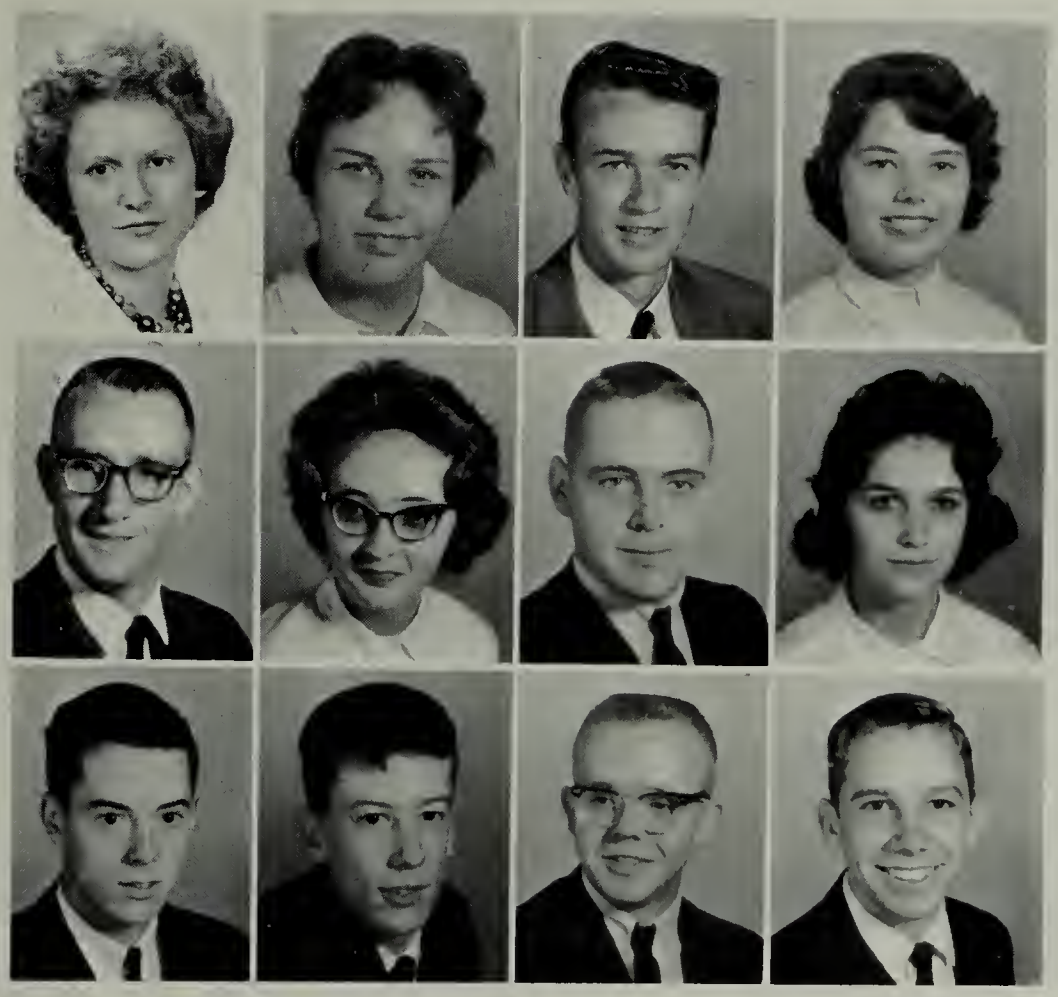

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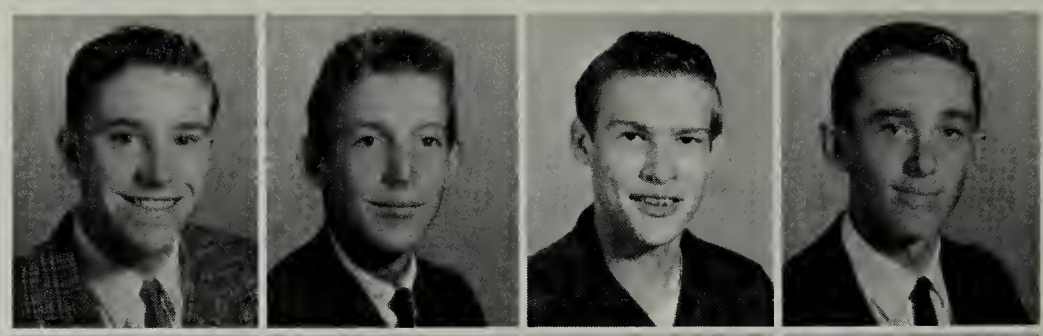

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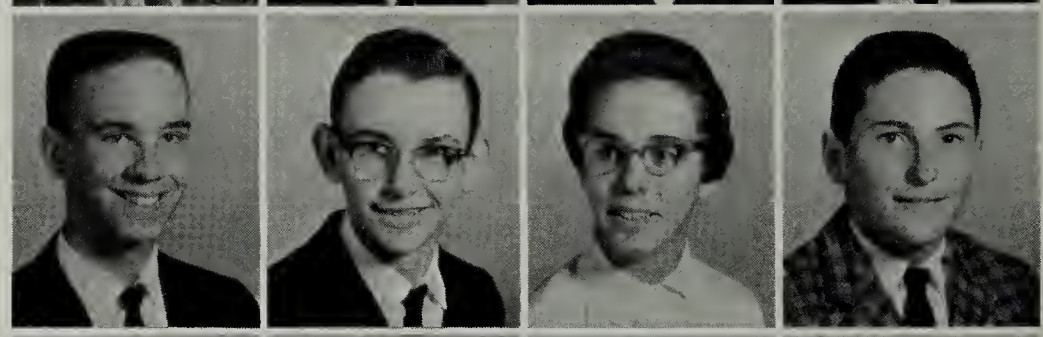

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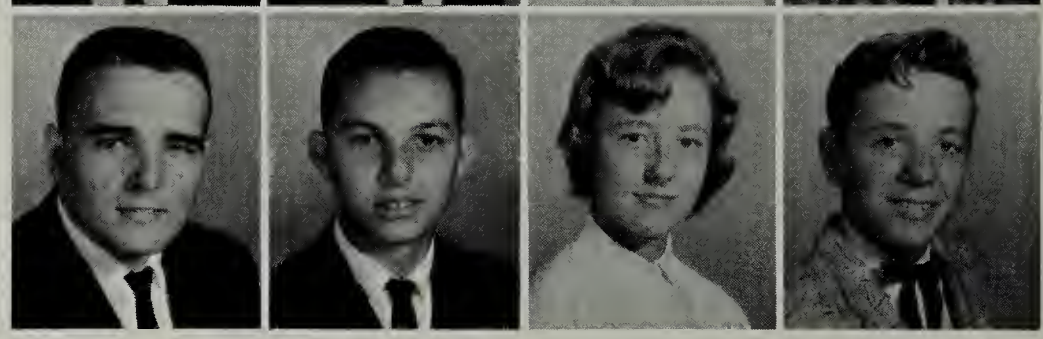

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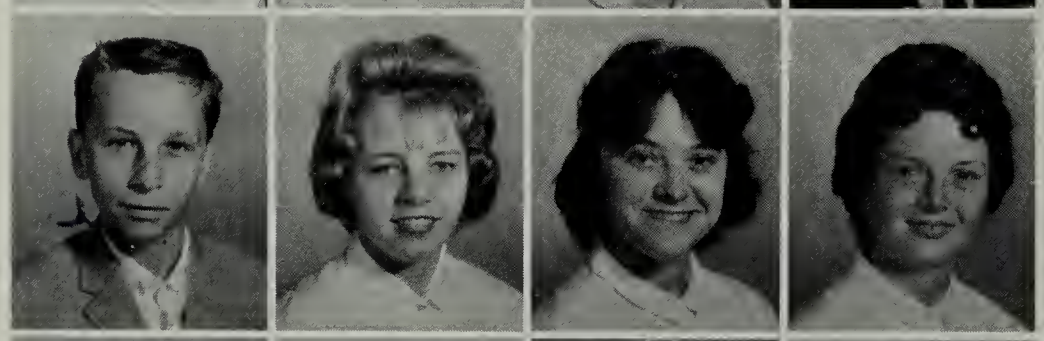

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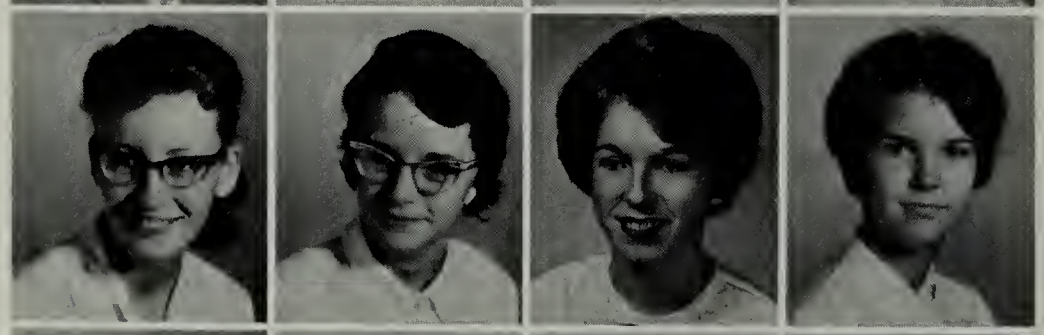

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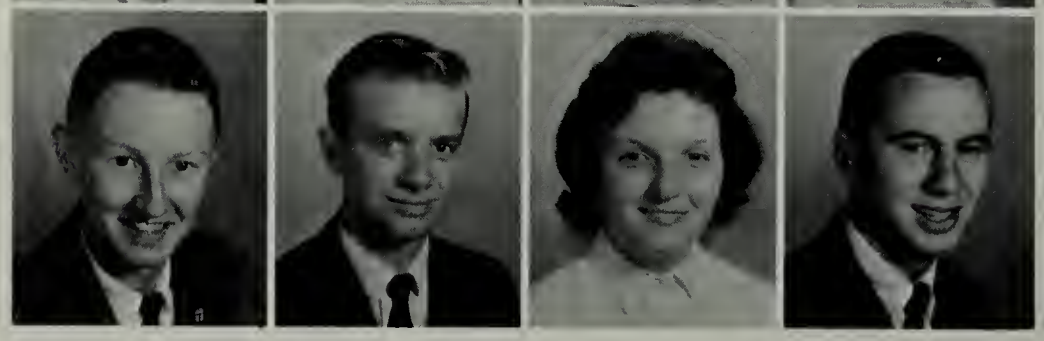

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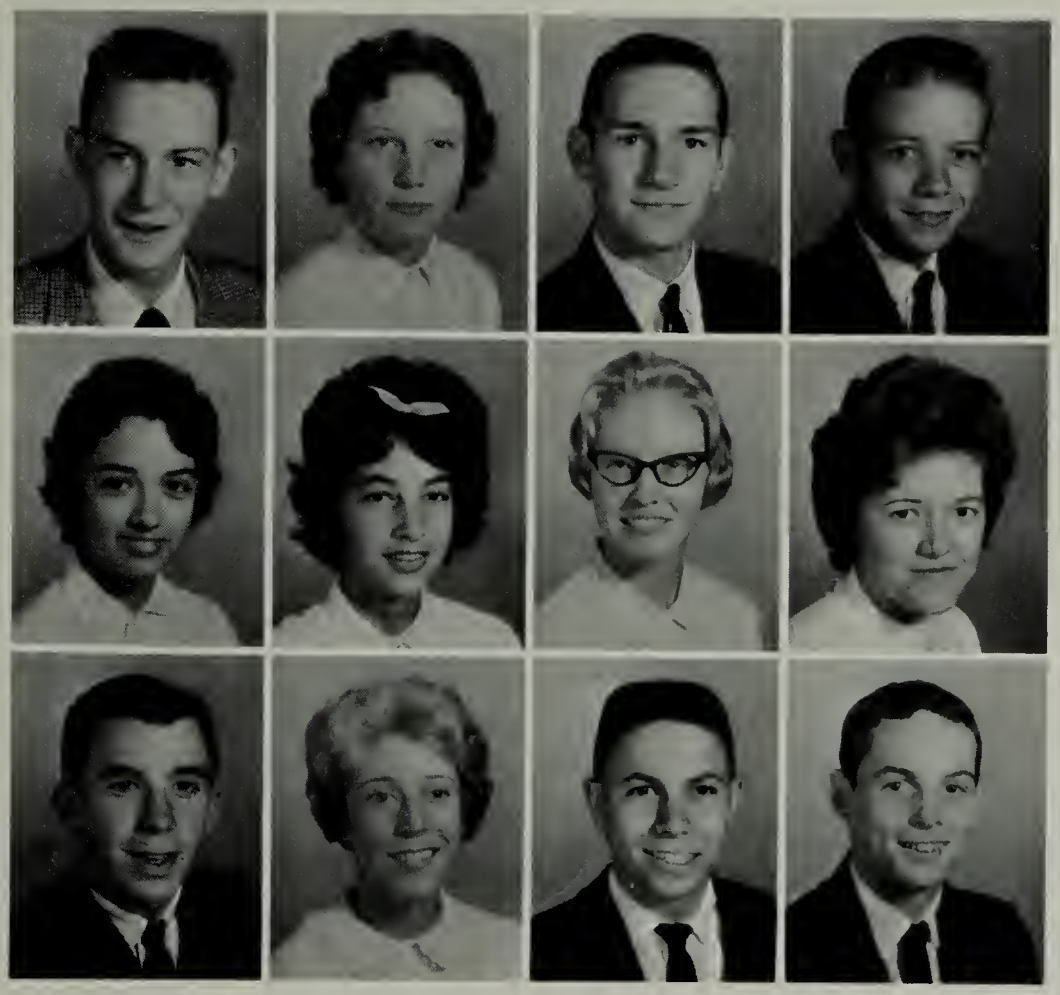

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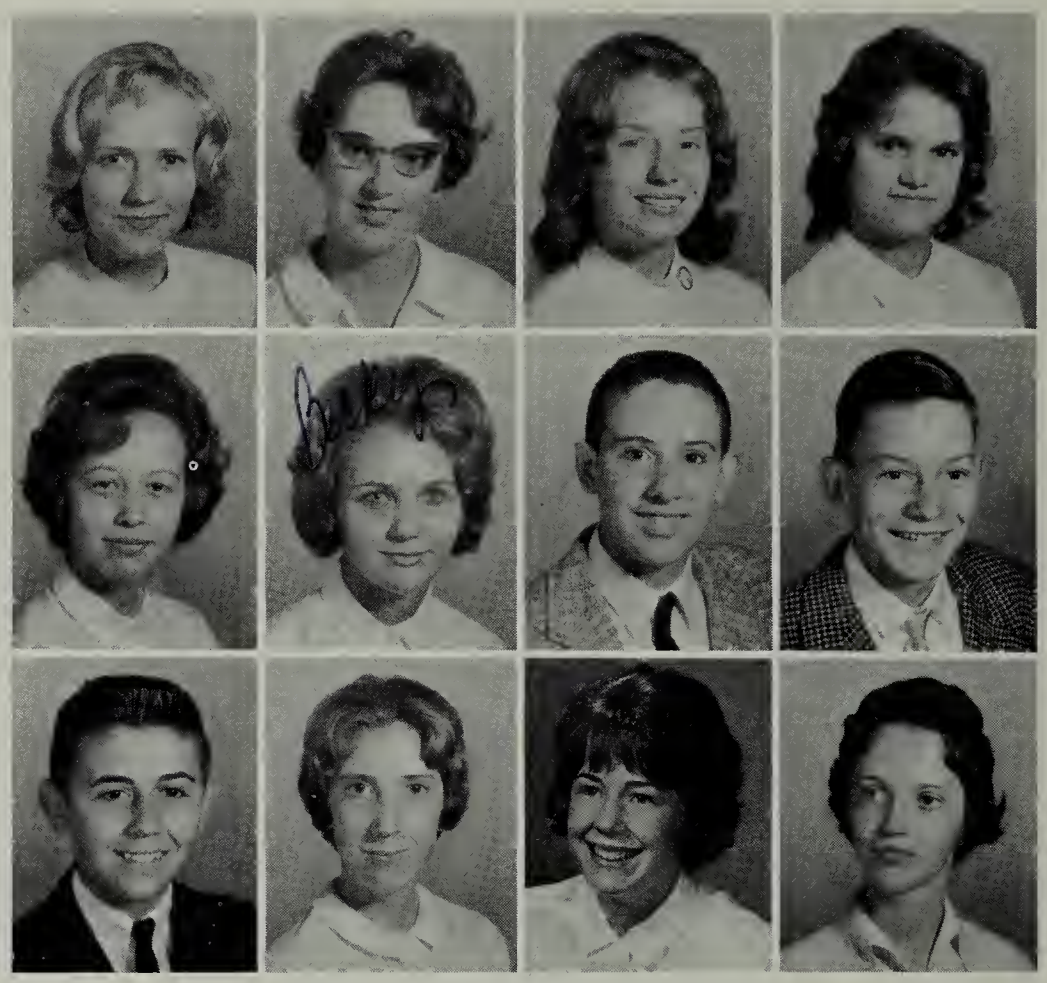

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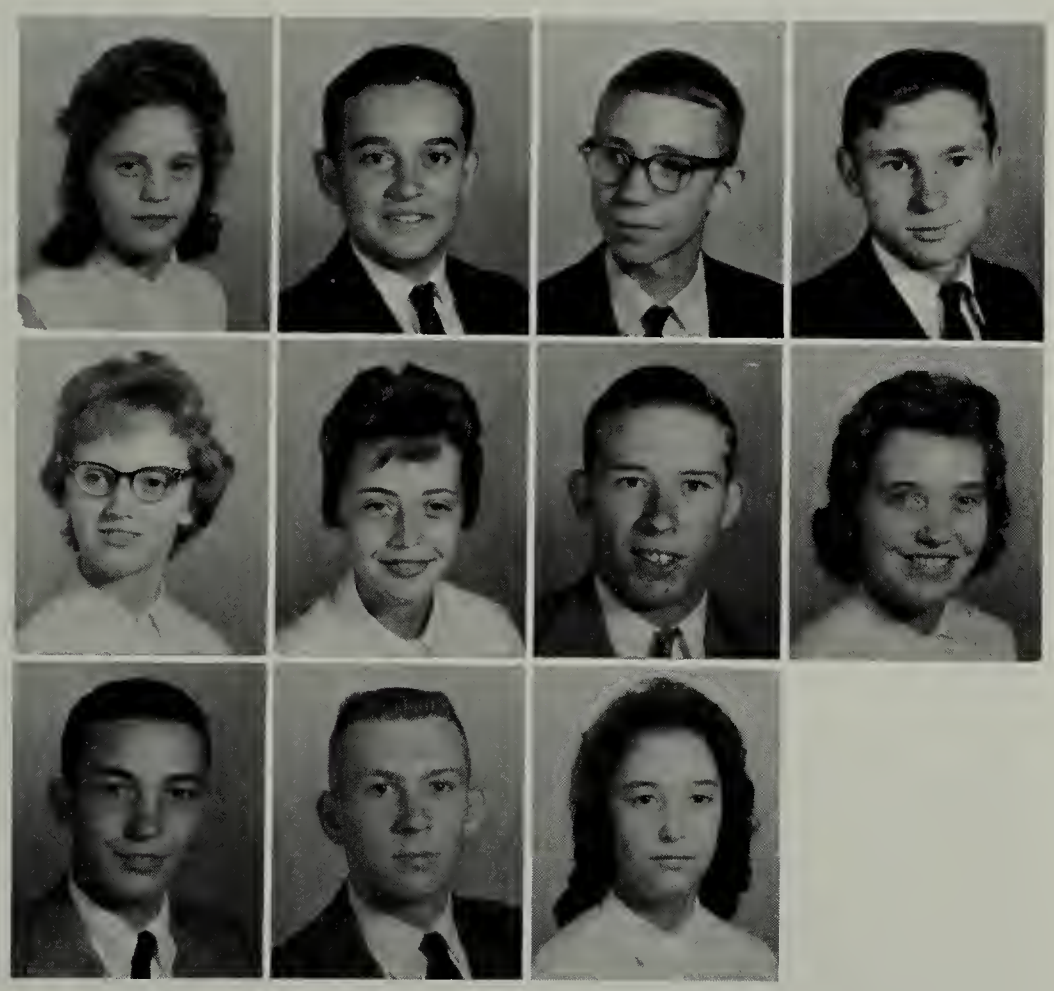

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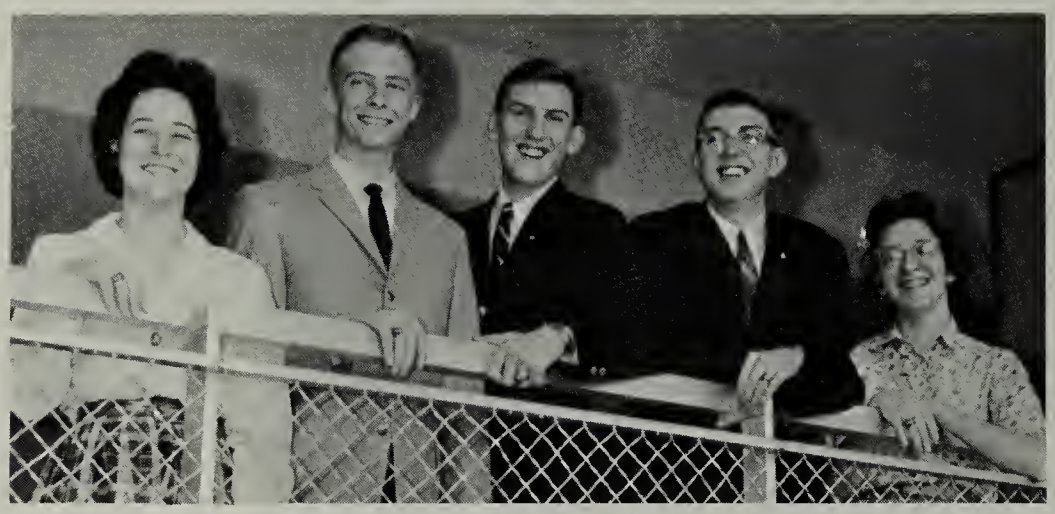

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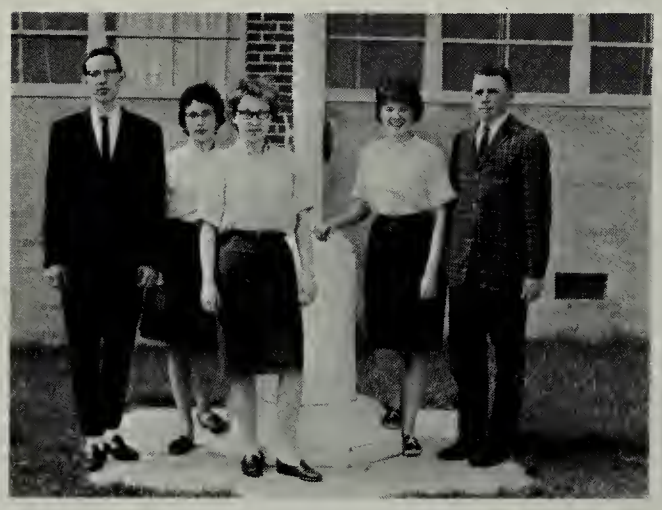

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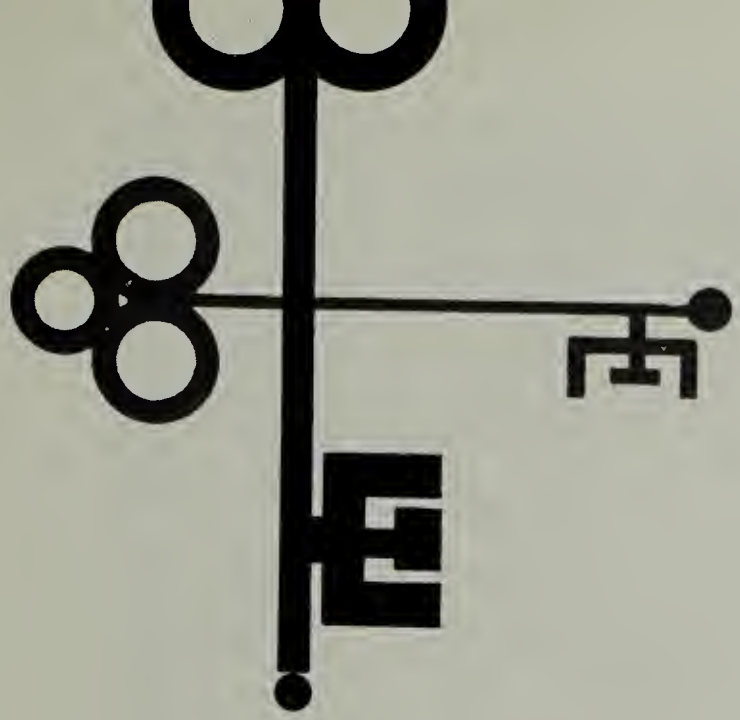

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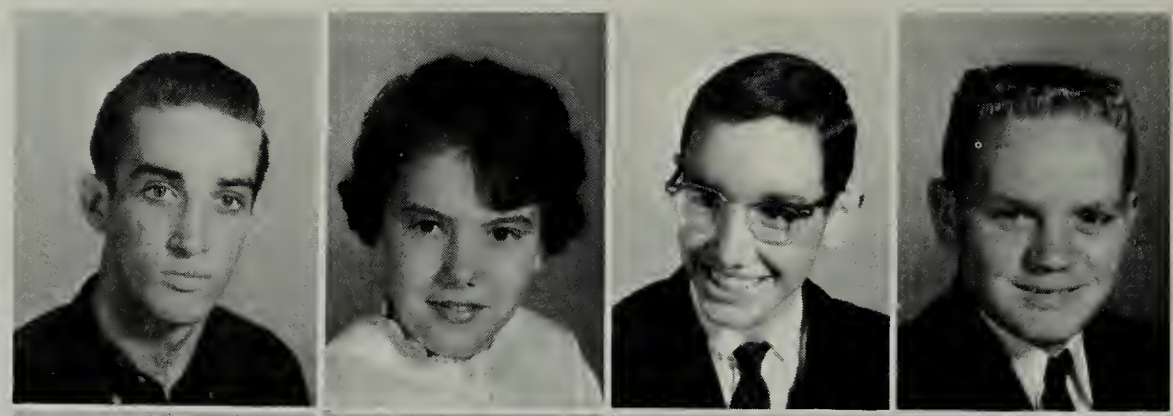

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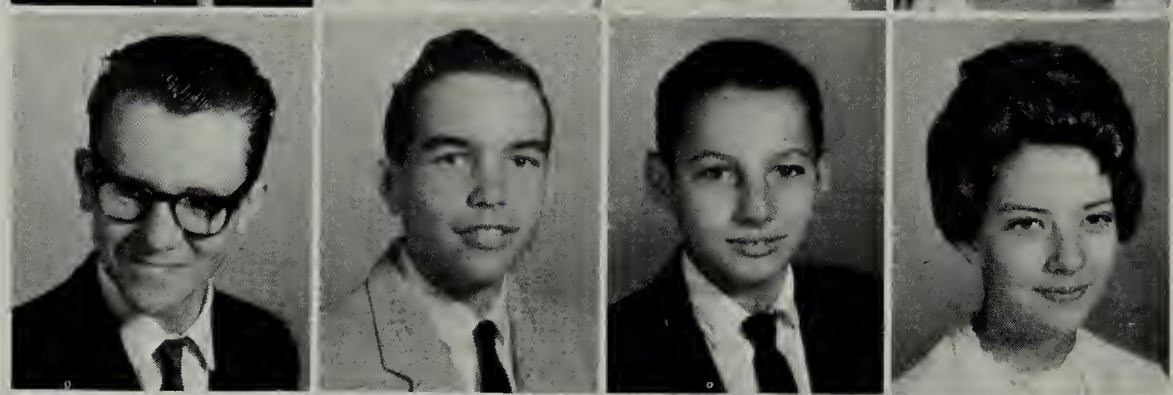

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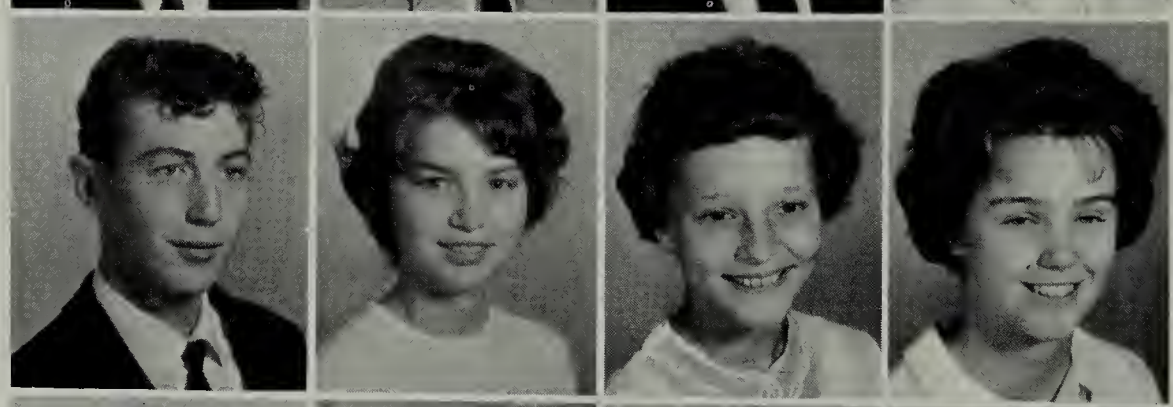

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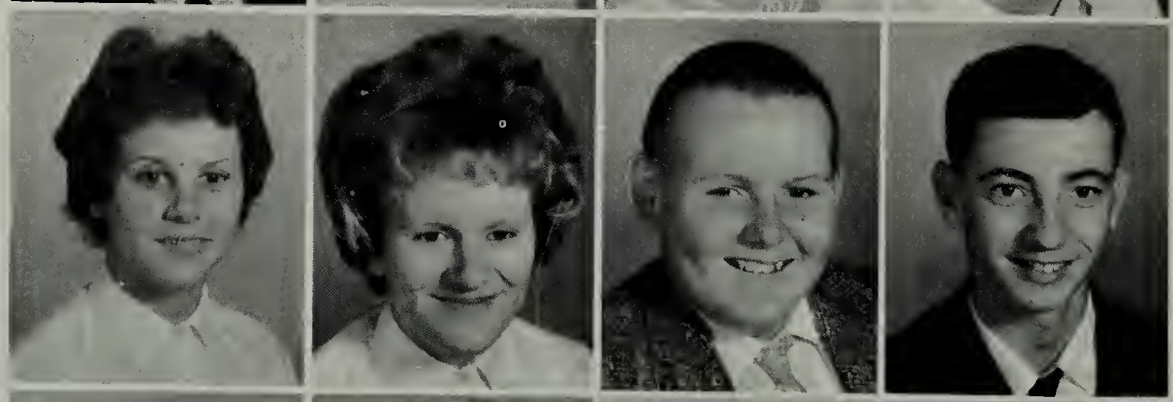

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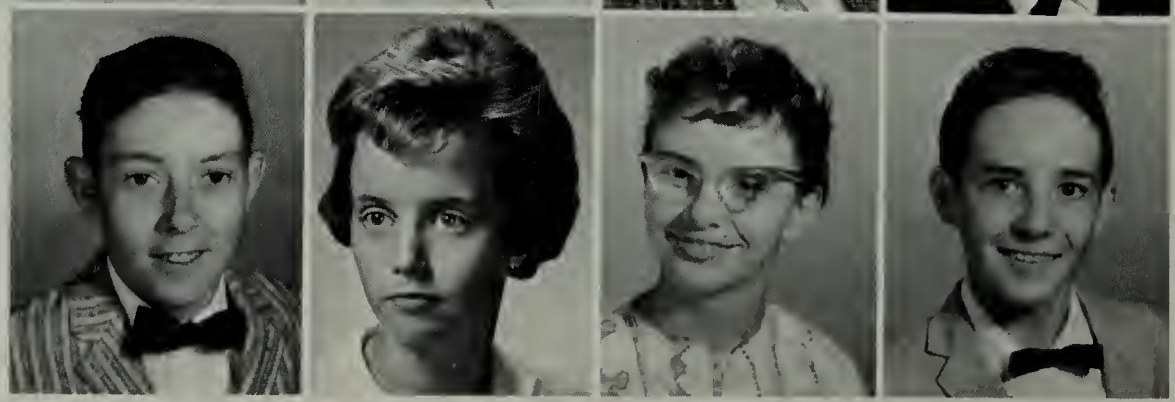

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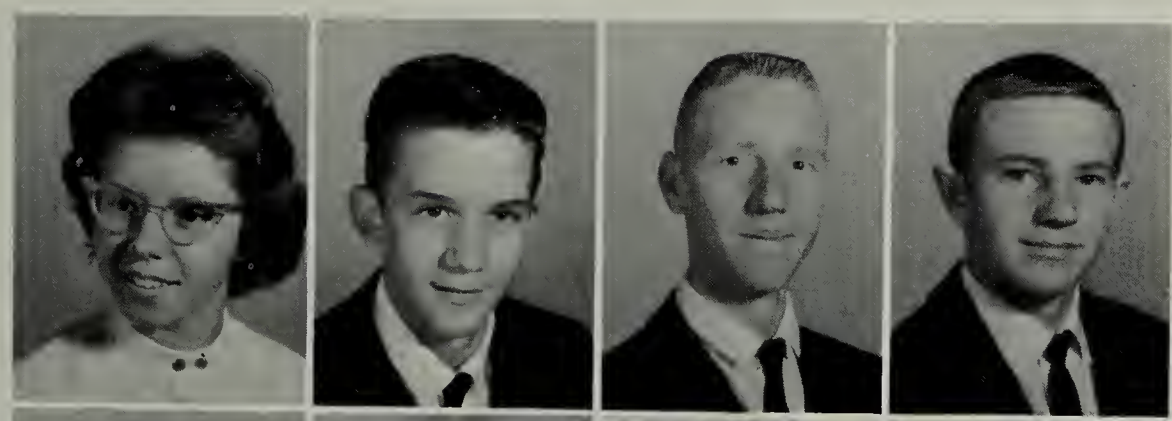

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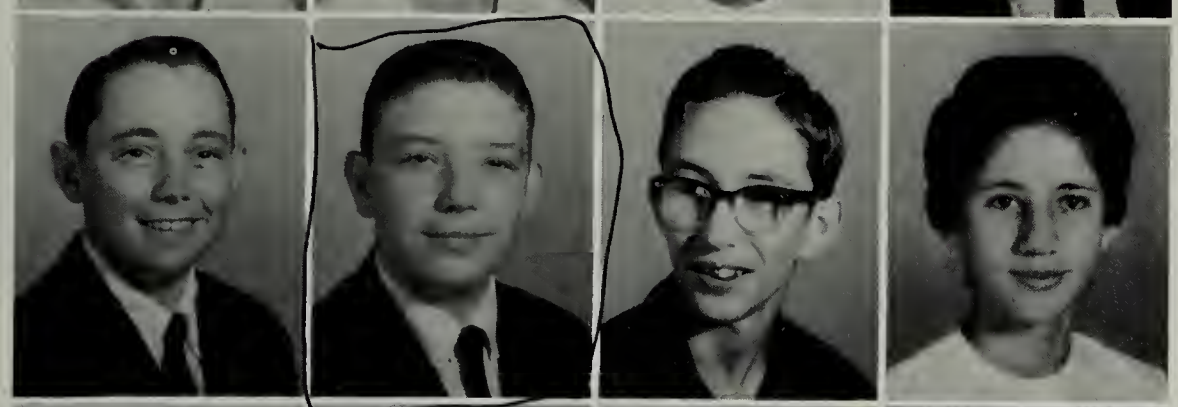

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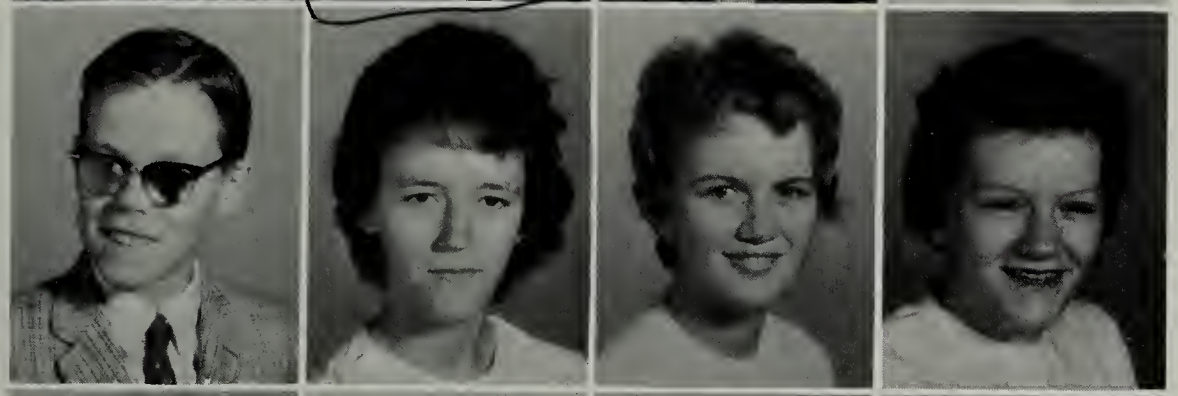

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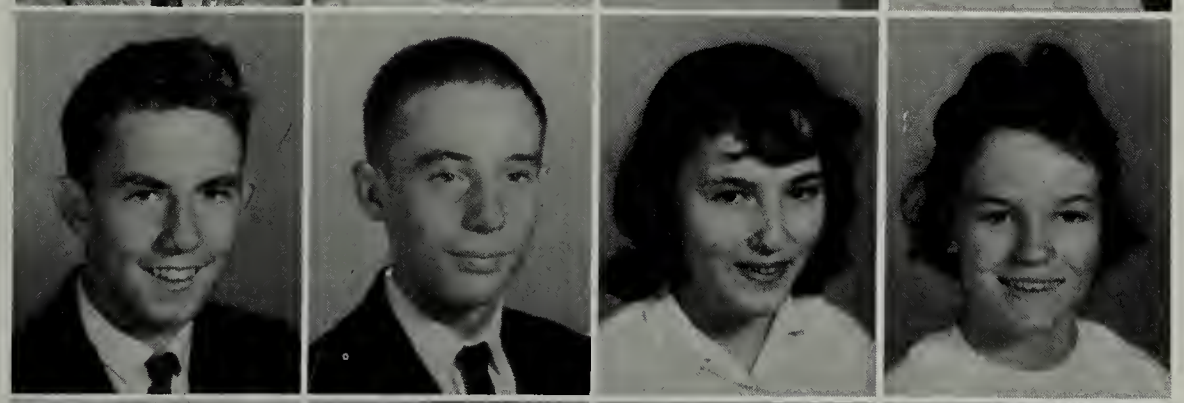

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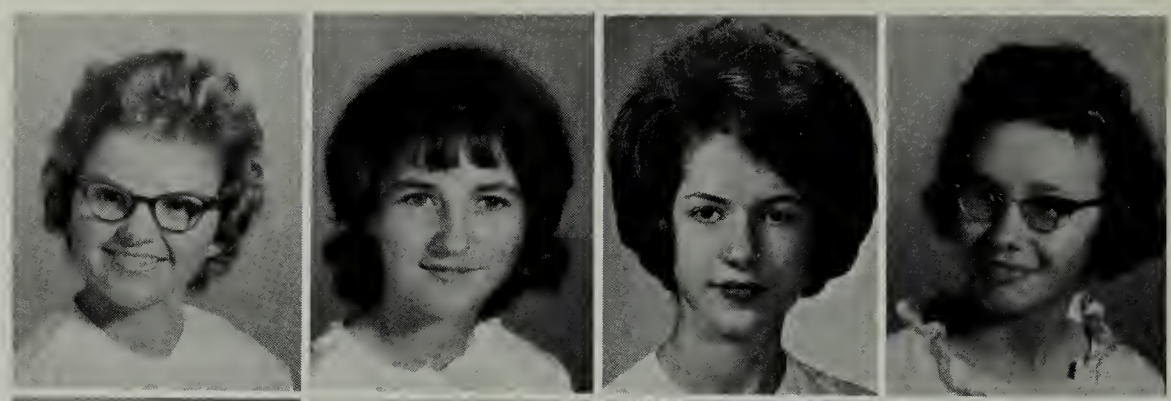

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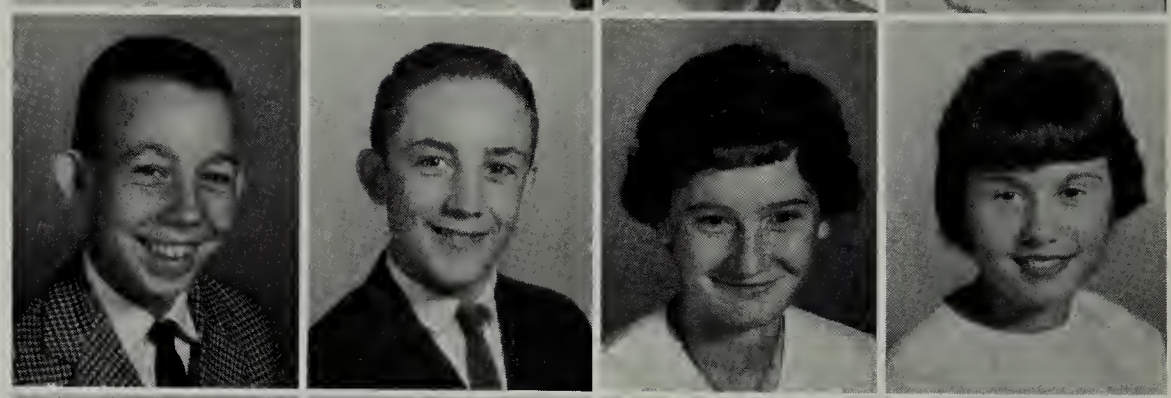

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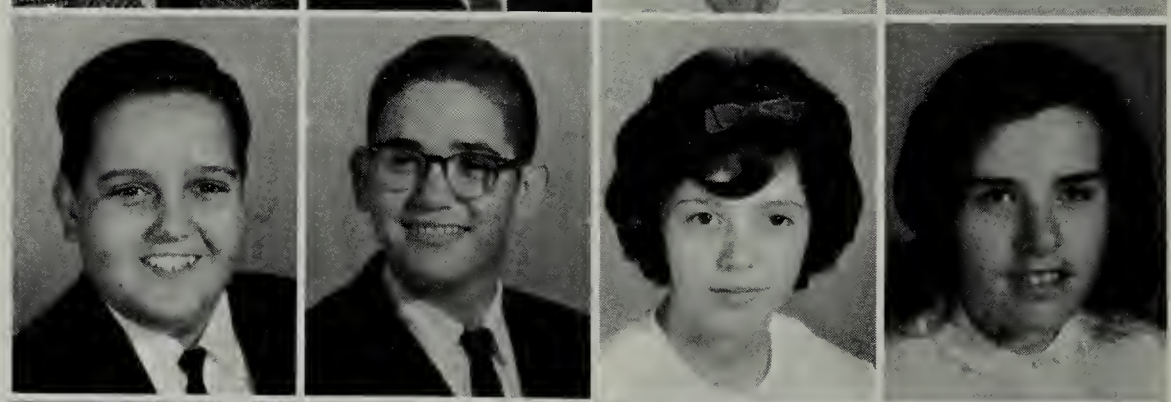

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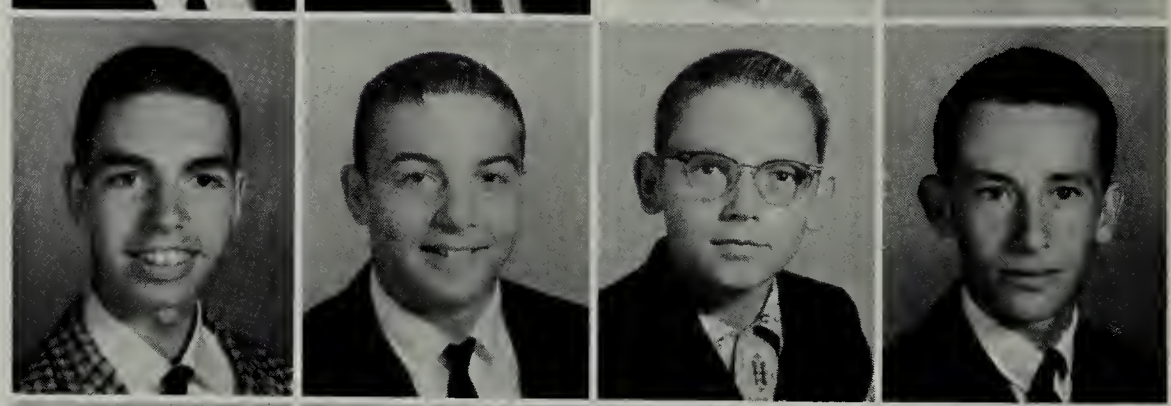

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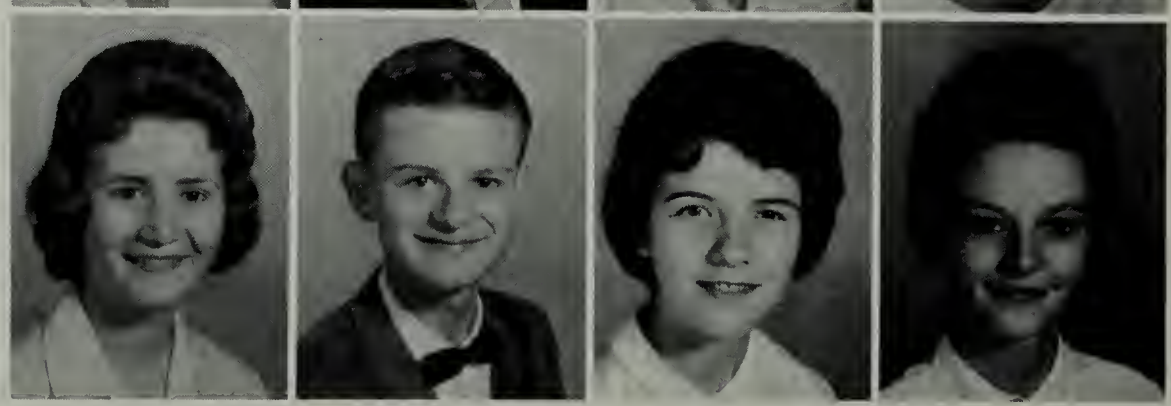

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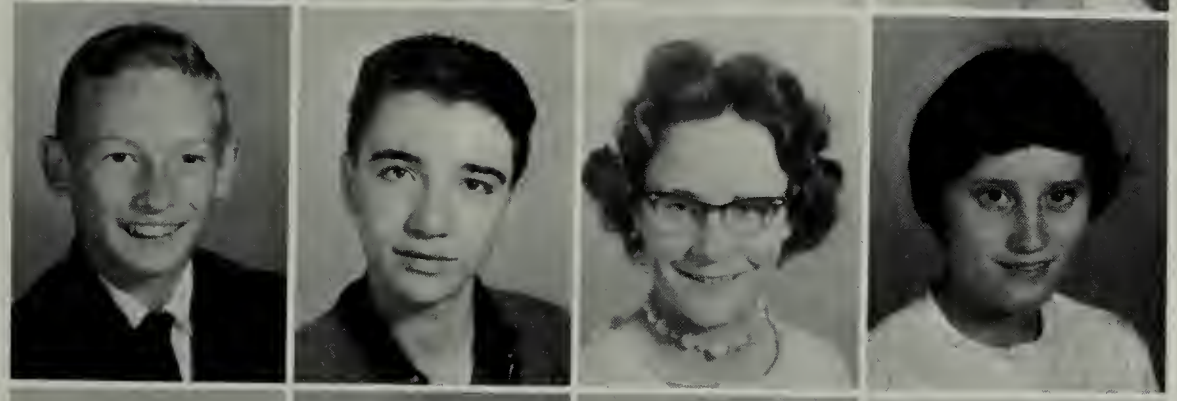

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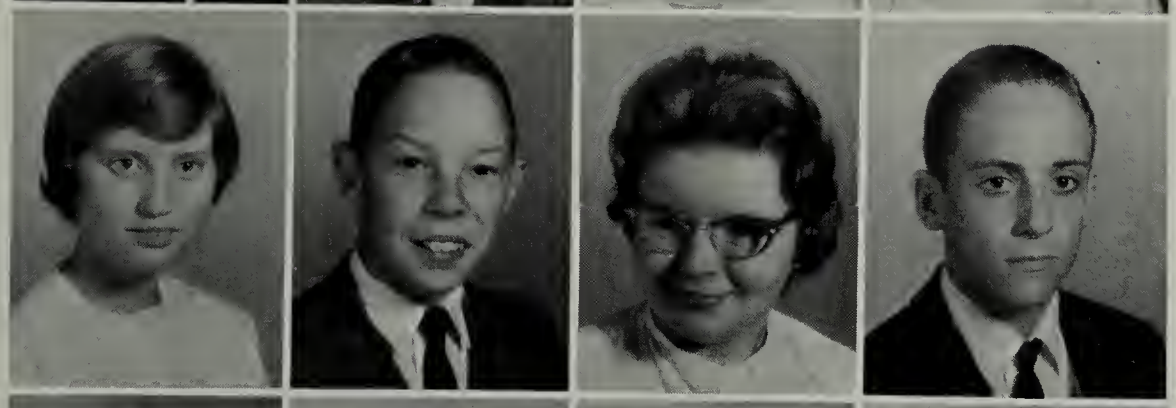

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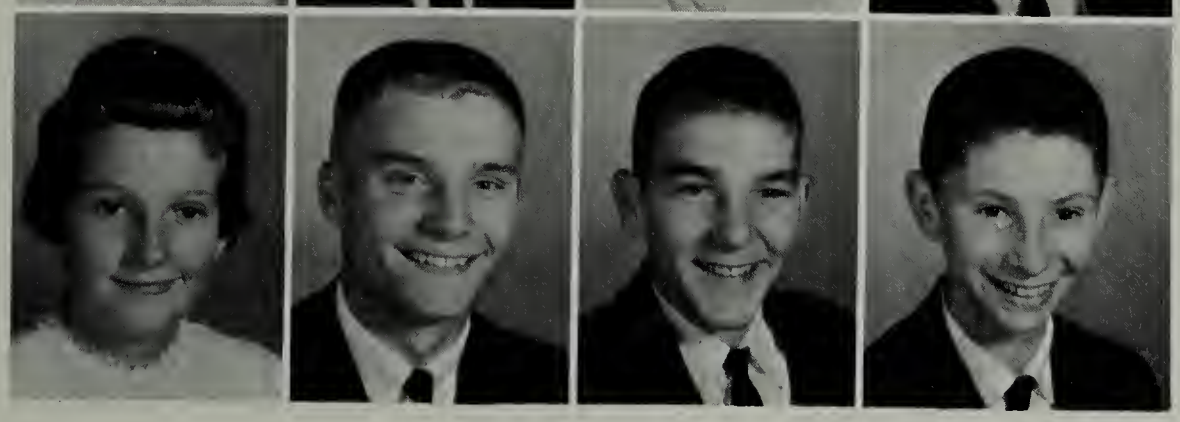

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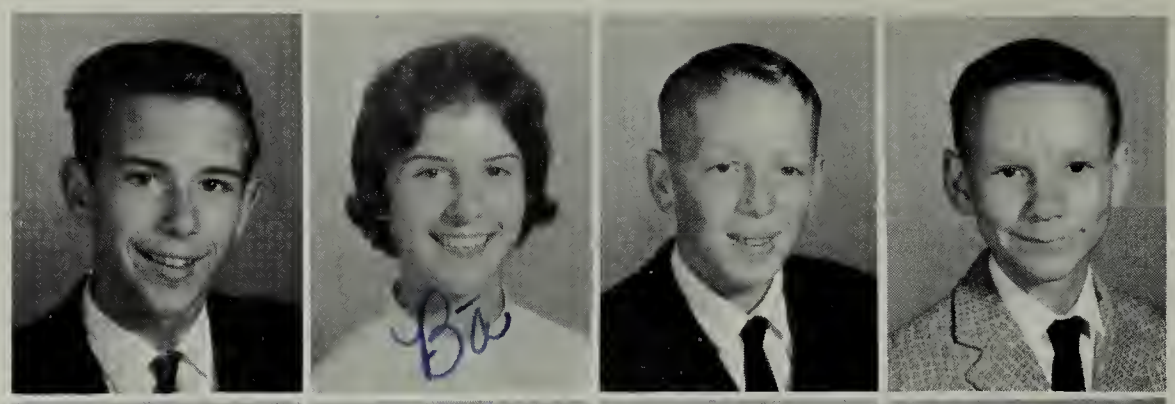

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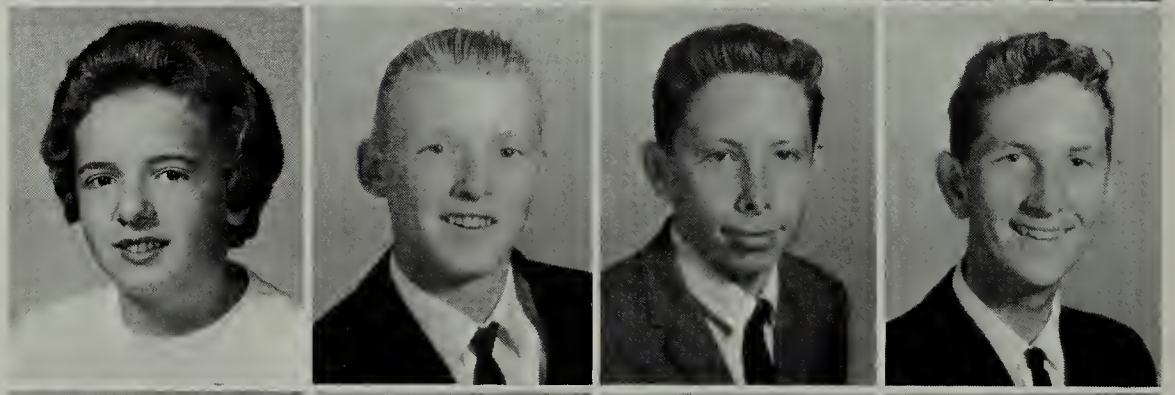

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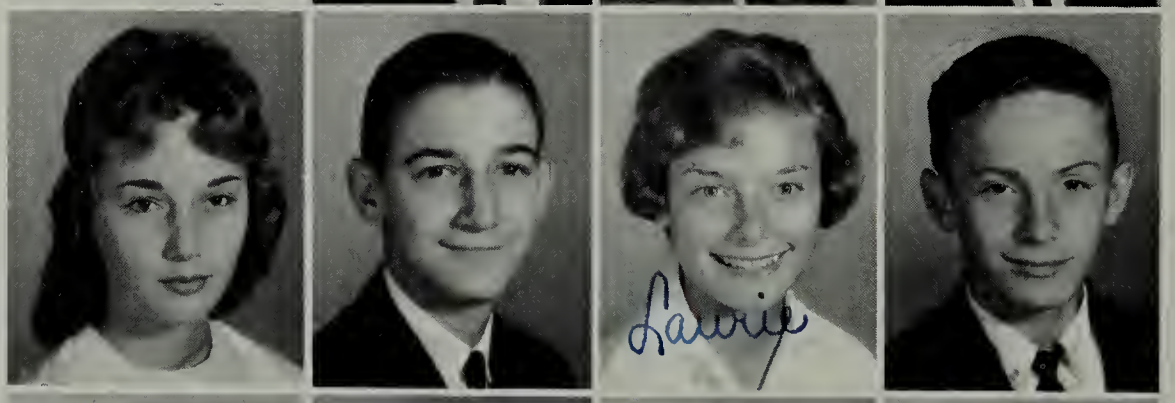

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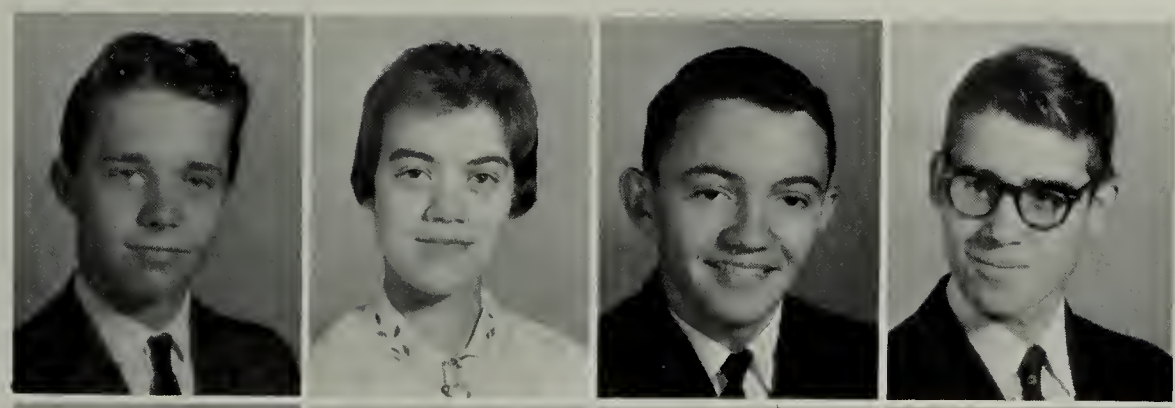

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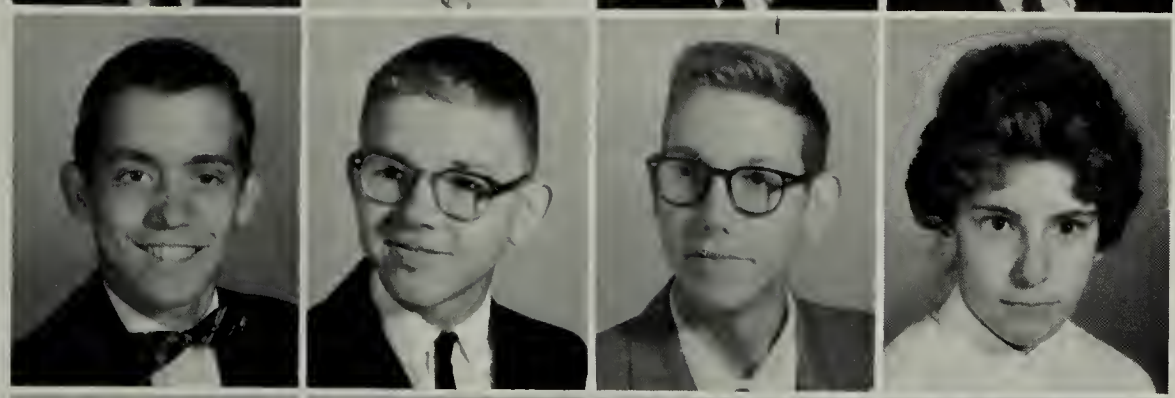

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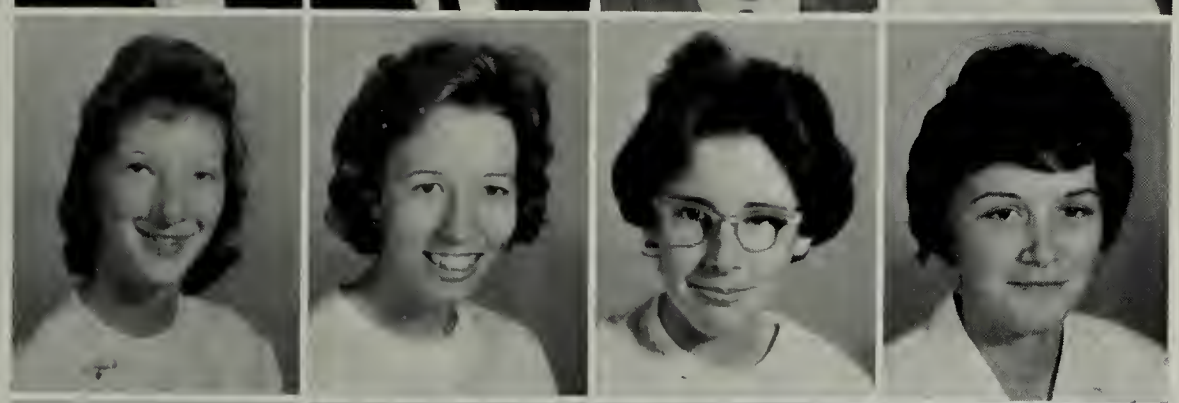

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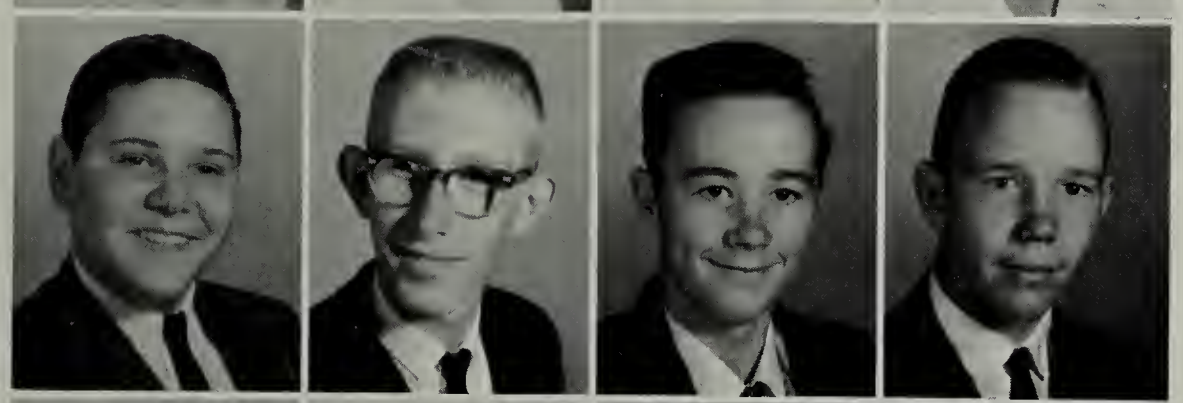

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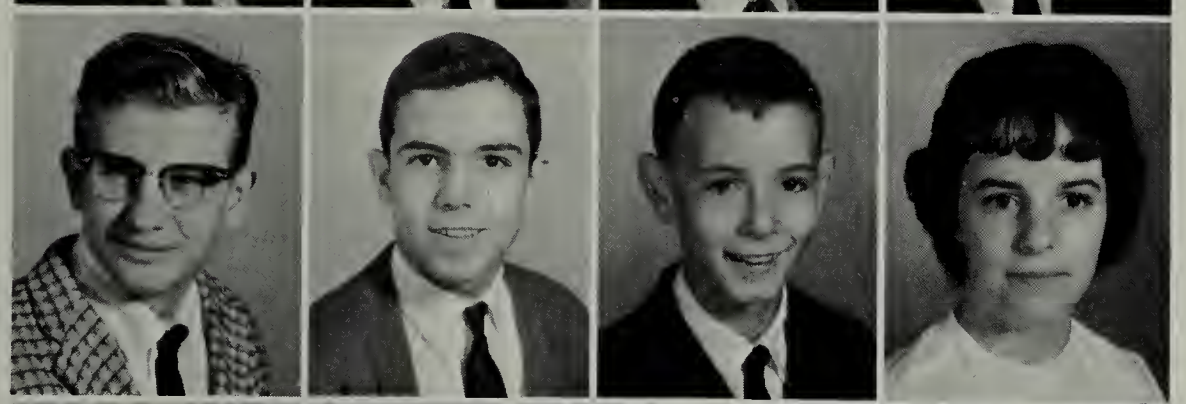

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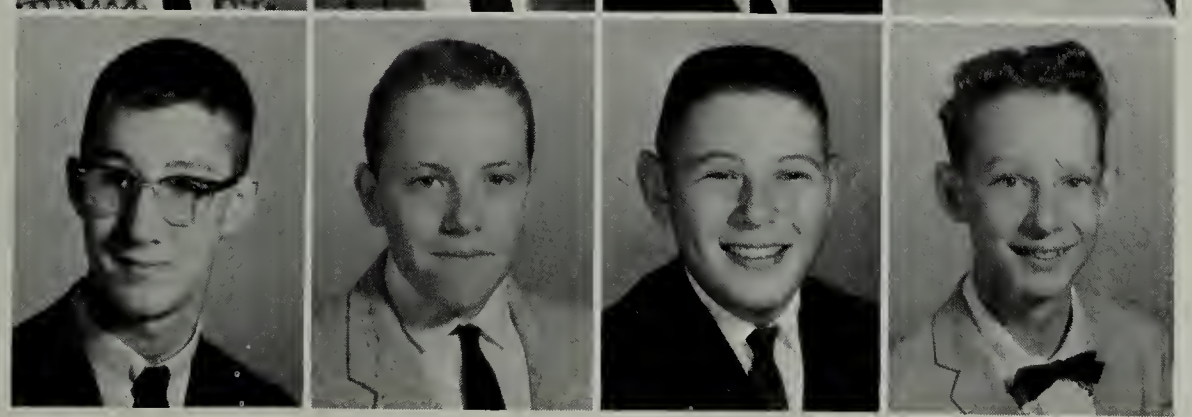

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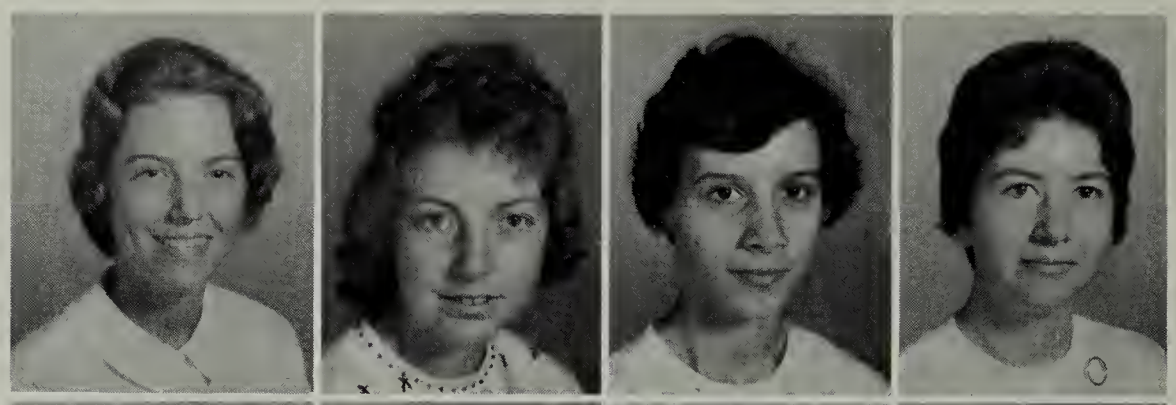

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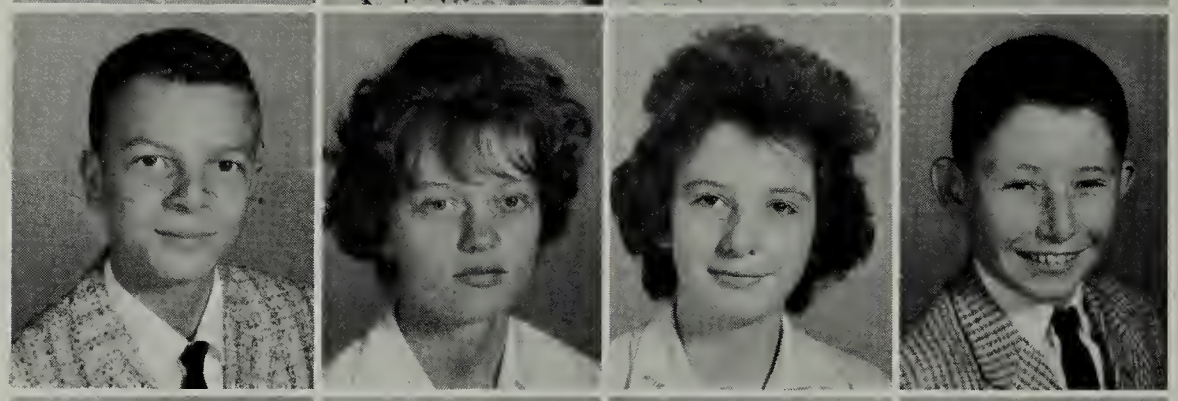

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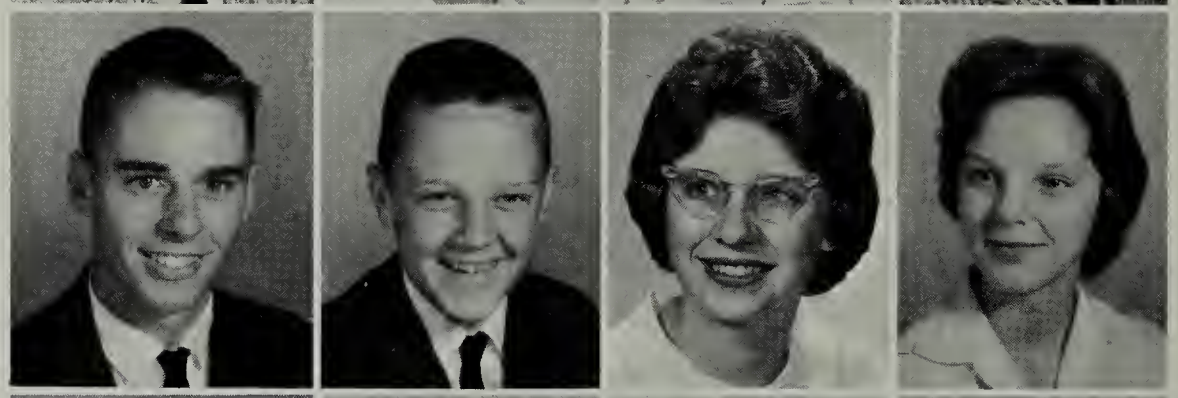

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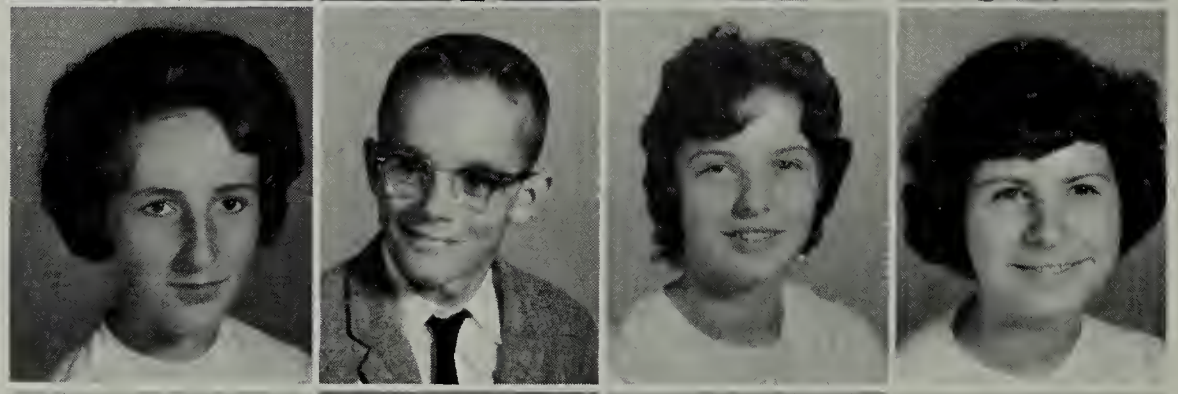

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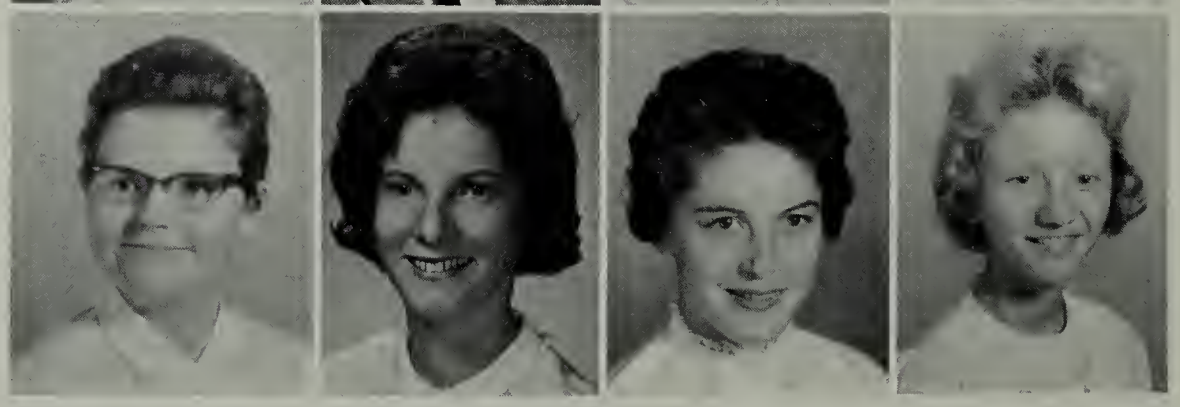

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Linda Asbury

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Mary Bailey
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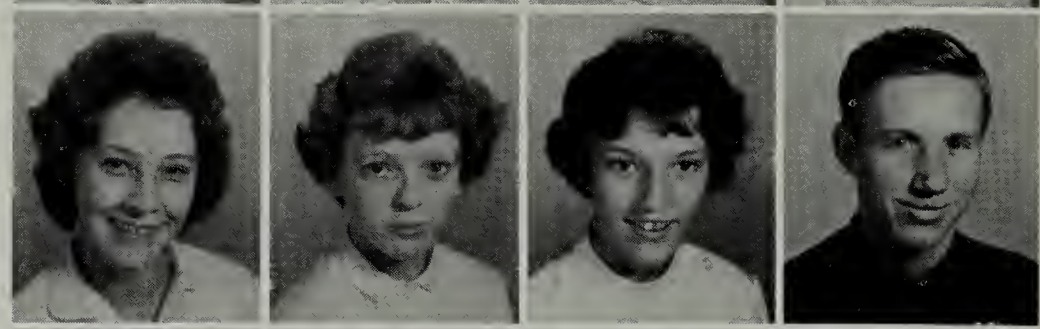

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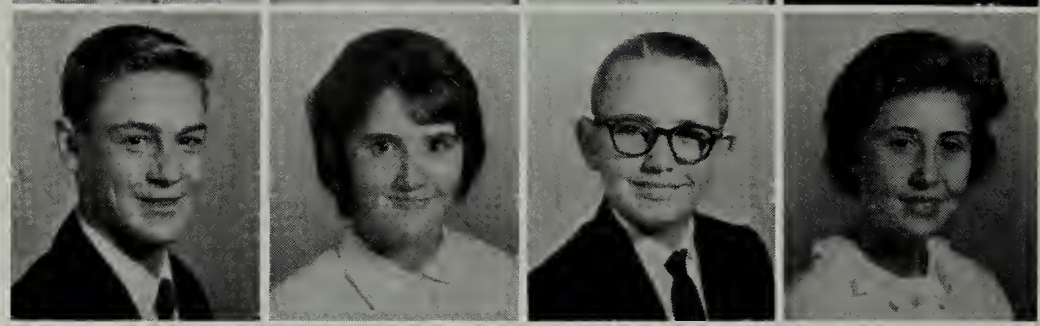

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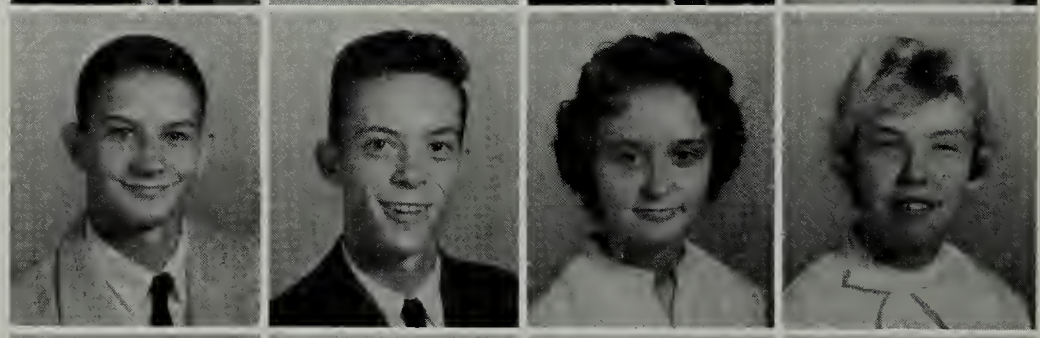

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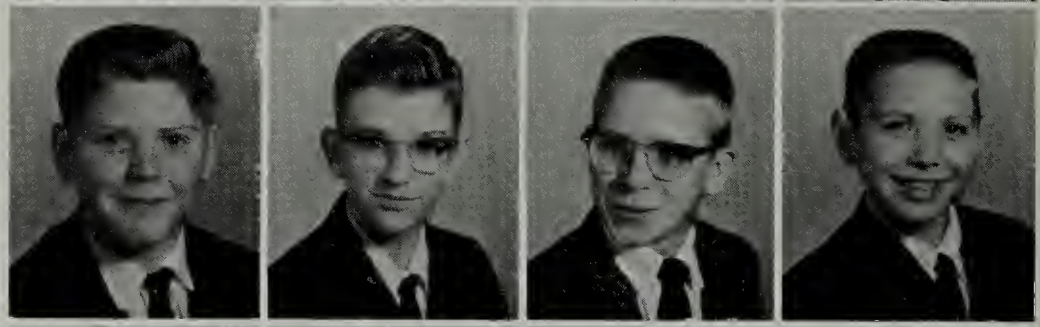

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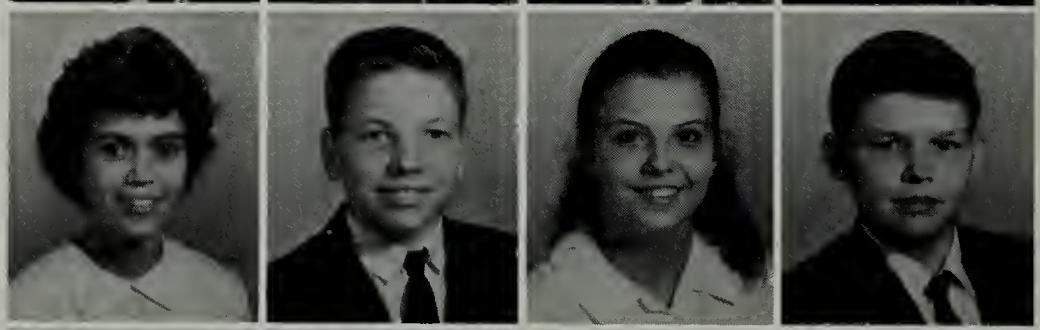

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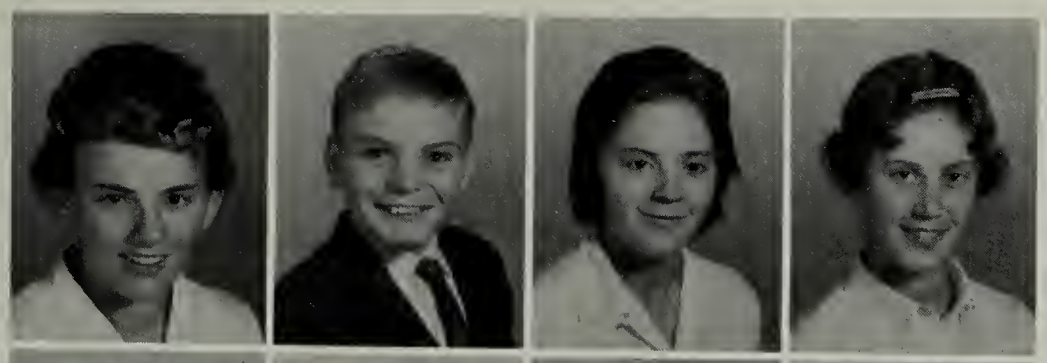

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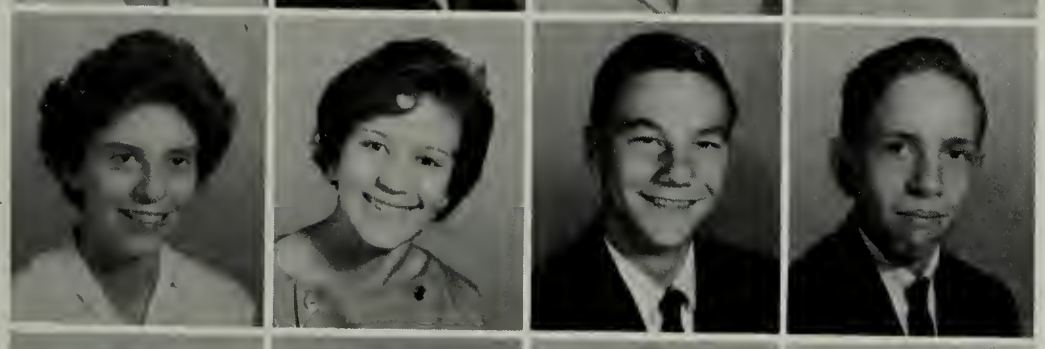

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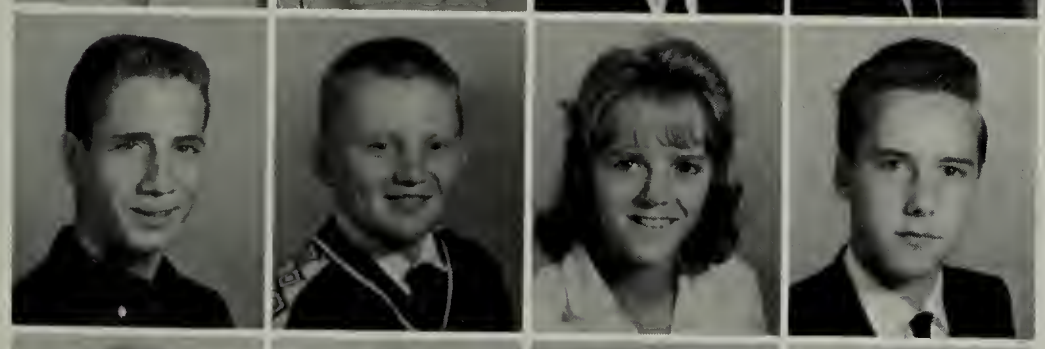

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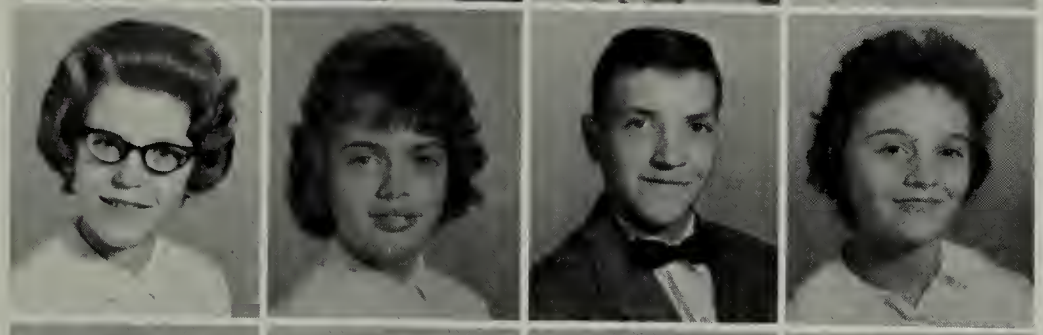

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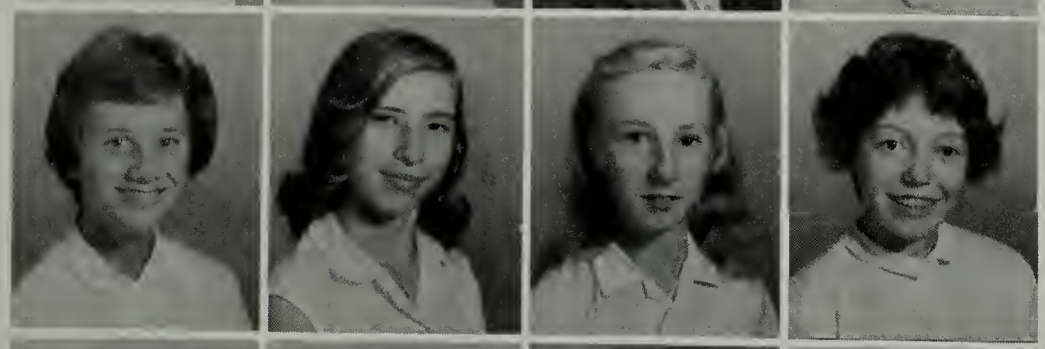

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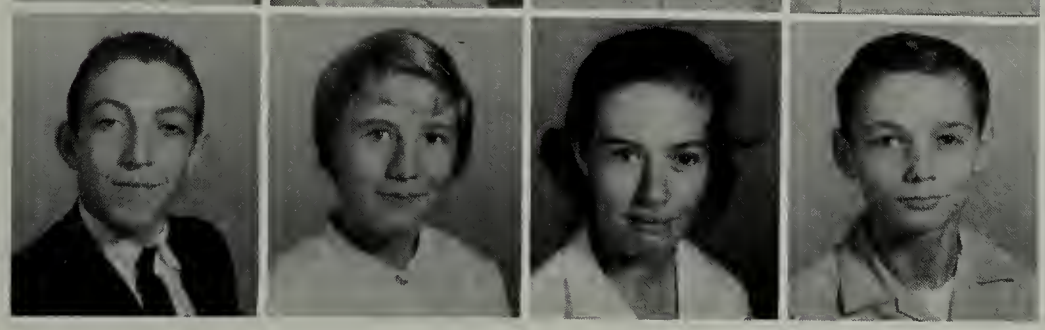

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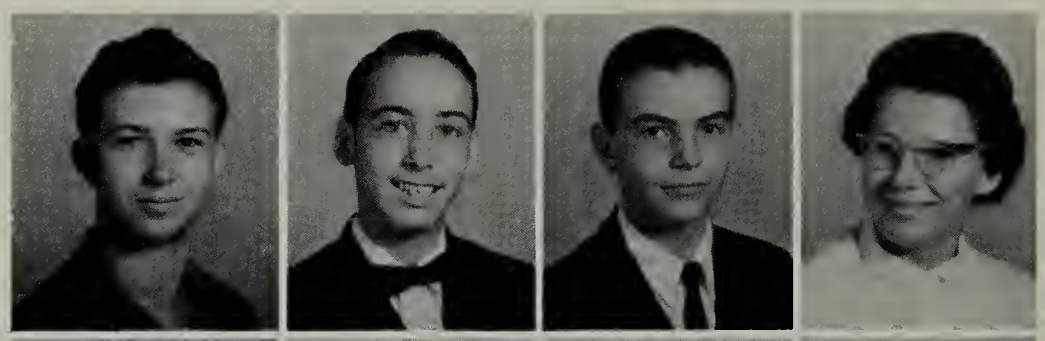

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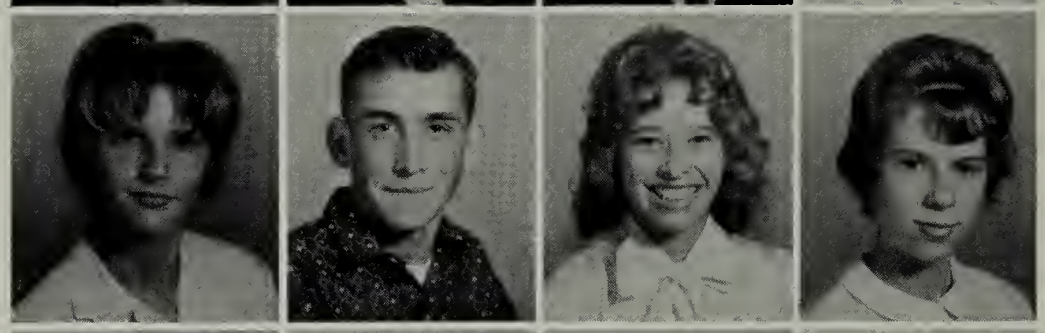

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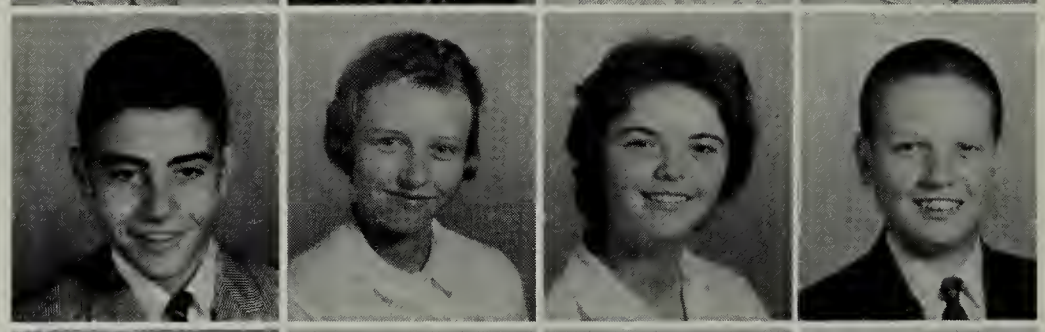

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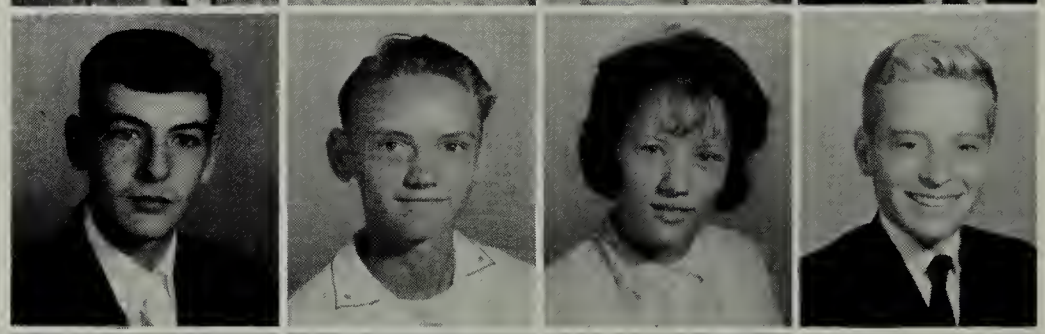

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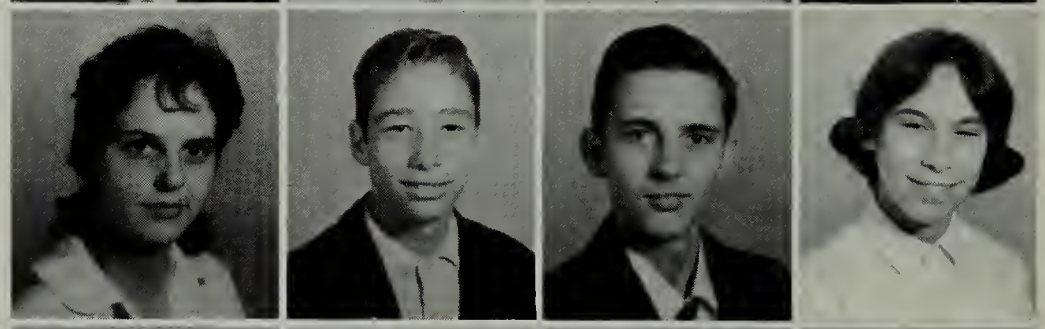

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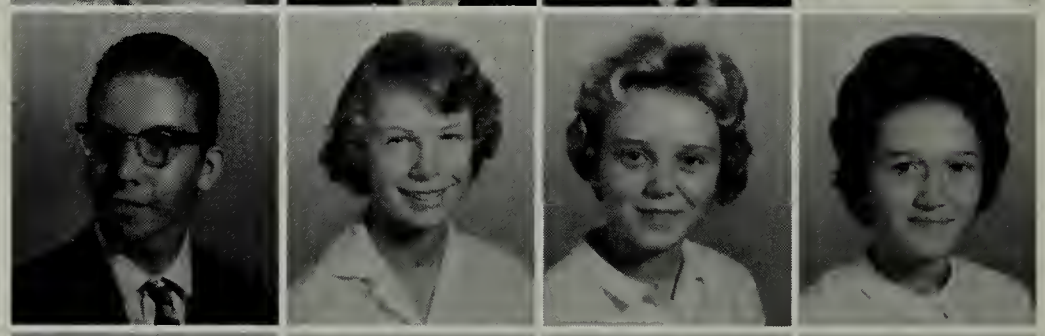

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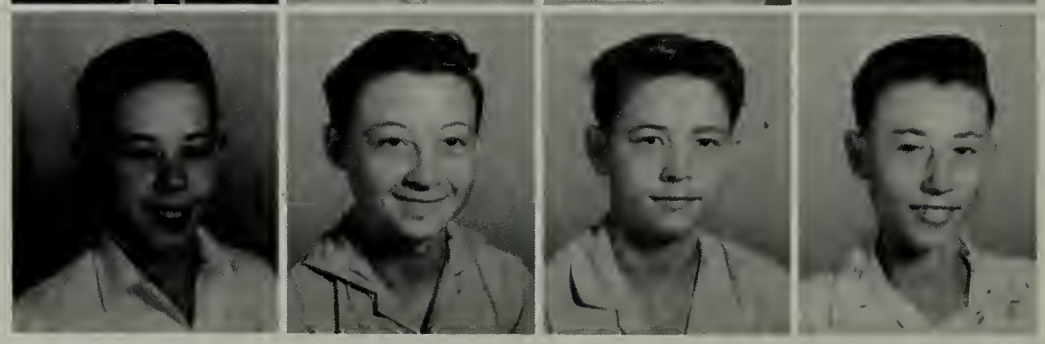

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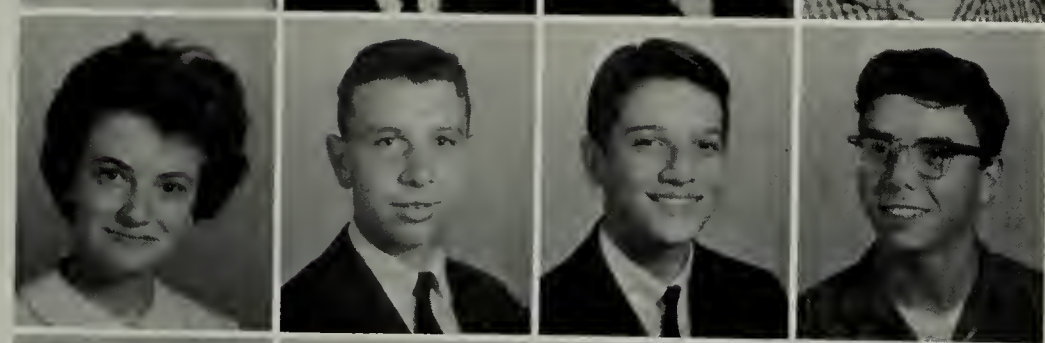

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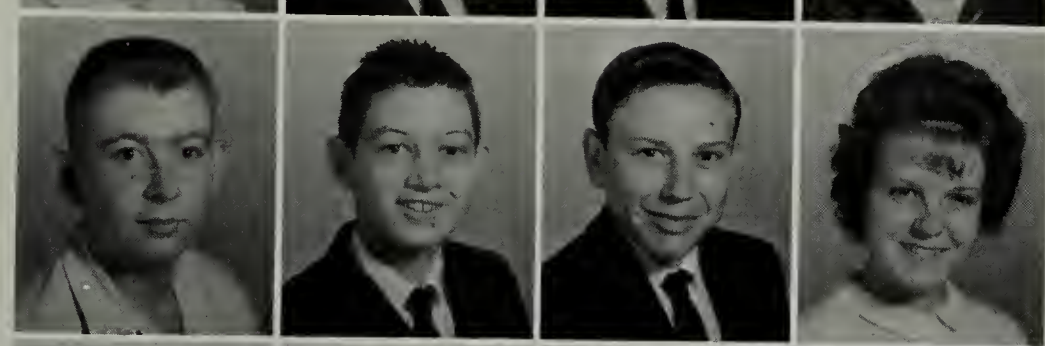

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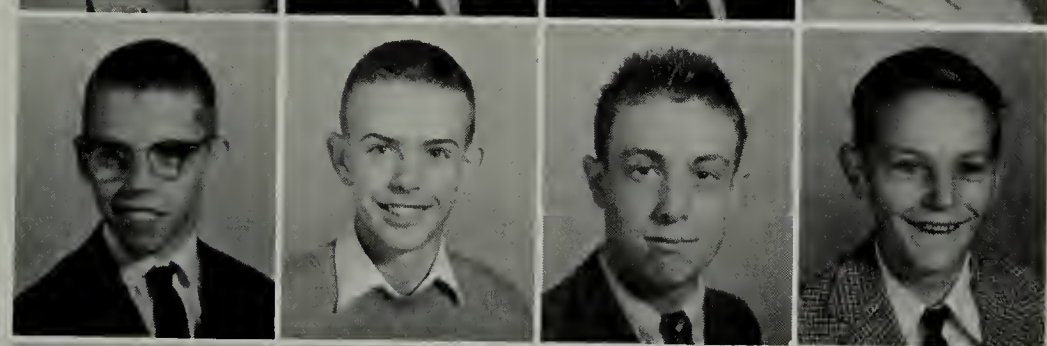

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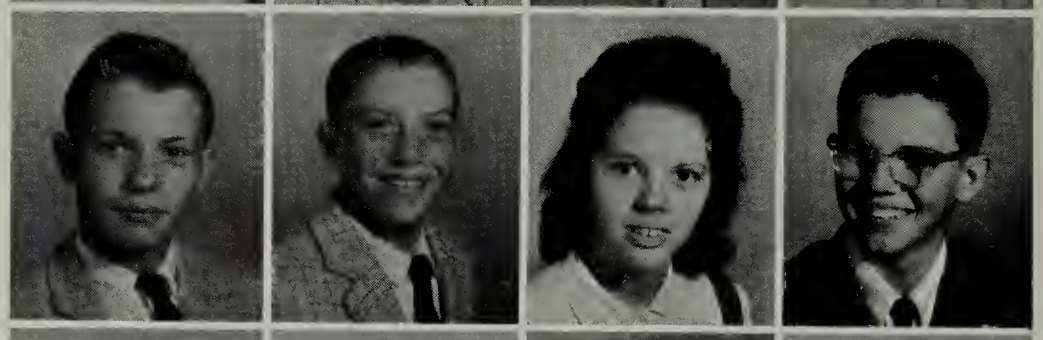

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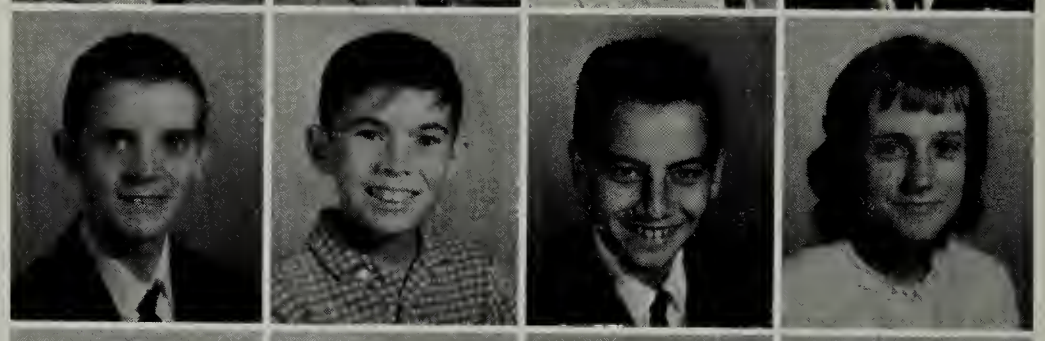

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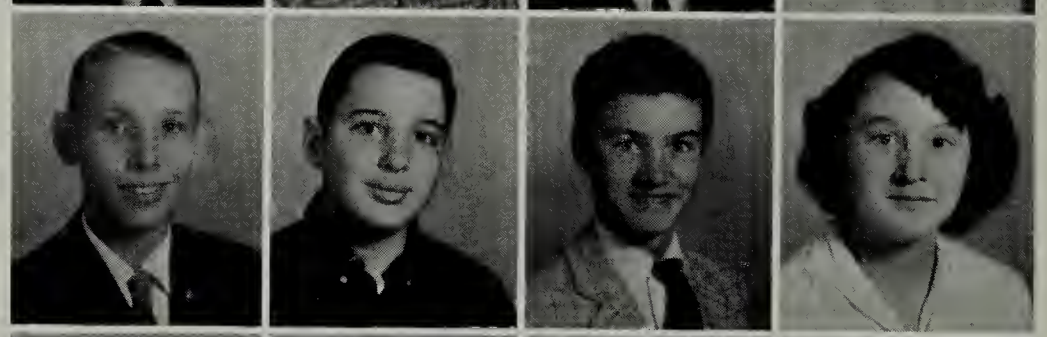

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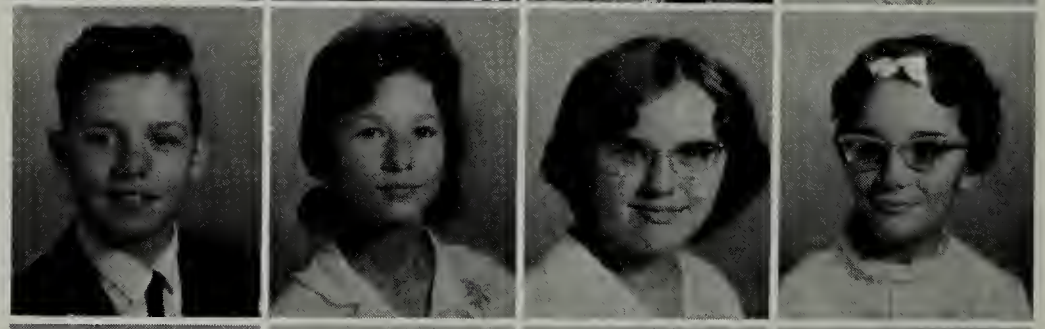


Milda Woodby
Betty Woodward
Judy Woodward
Helen Worley

Billy Yeatts

Seniors working on their term papers.

"Now, Mike -- there is only one more month of school."

The last bell.

The Glee Club returning from the District Choral Festival, where they received a 1 rating.

"Here's to Graduation."

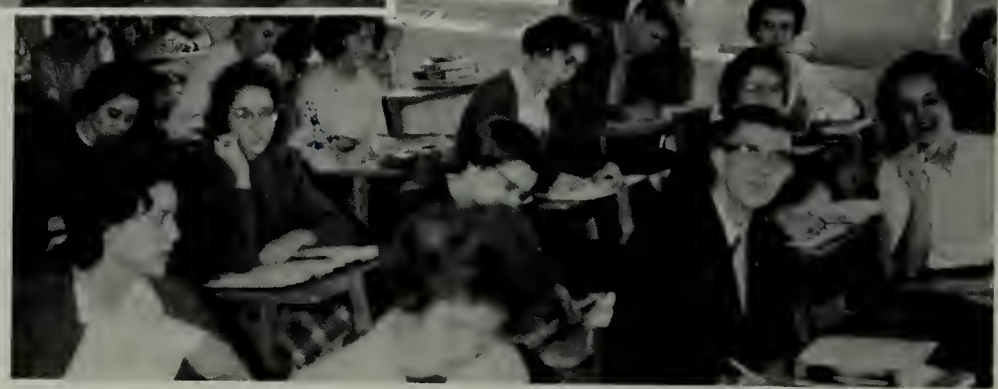
# *Class*

A busy day in Typing Class.

Products of art students.

Mr. Fleenor helps Tom with a Physics problem.

Students finish a bookcase with the help of Mr. Wright.



College bound English class.

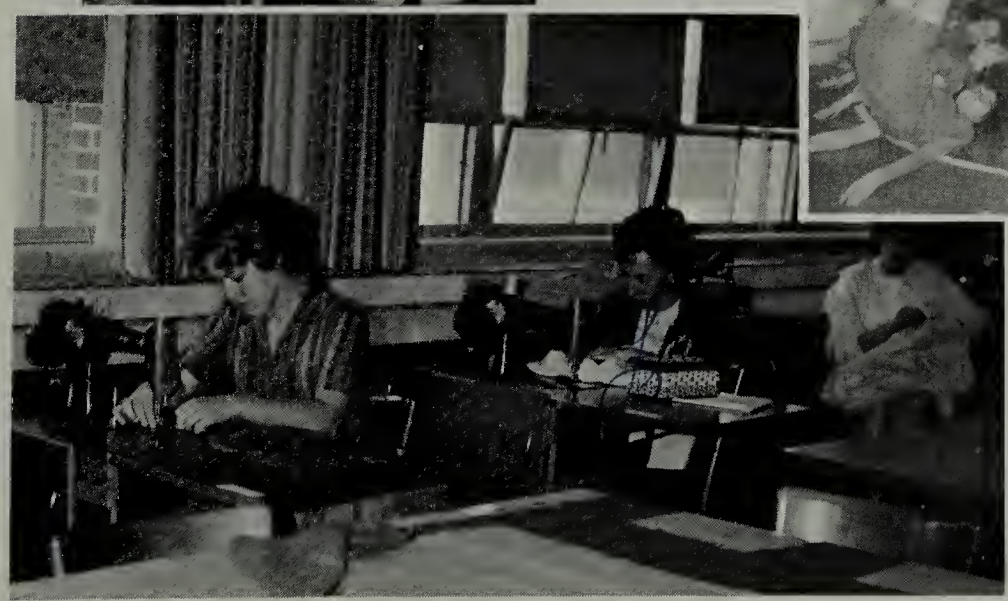
# *Activities*

The Band gets ready for the Spring Concert.

A typical day in Government Class with Mr. Mathews.

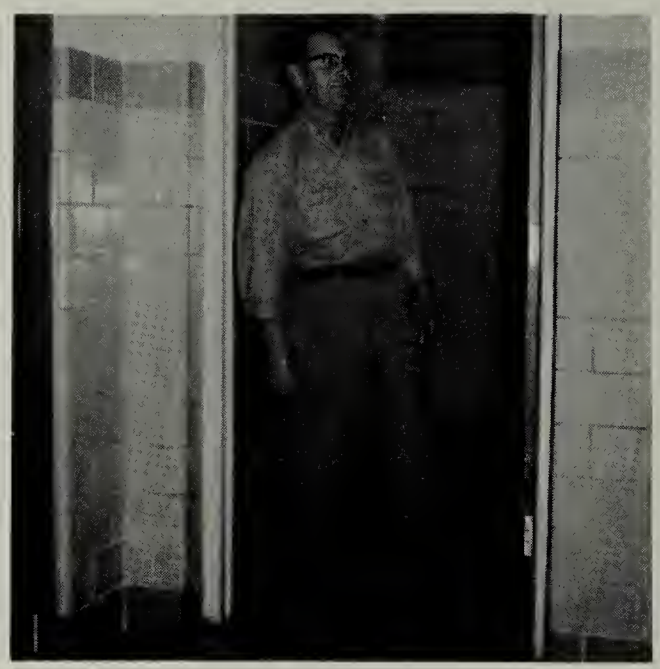
Mr. McConnell helps Mary Helen with Algebra.

The girls' Phys. Ed. Class.



Students sewing in a Home Ec. Class.

# *Custodians*



Mr. Gail Finley

Mr. Bob Morris

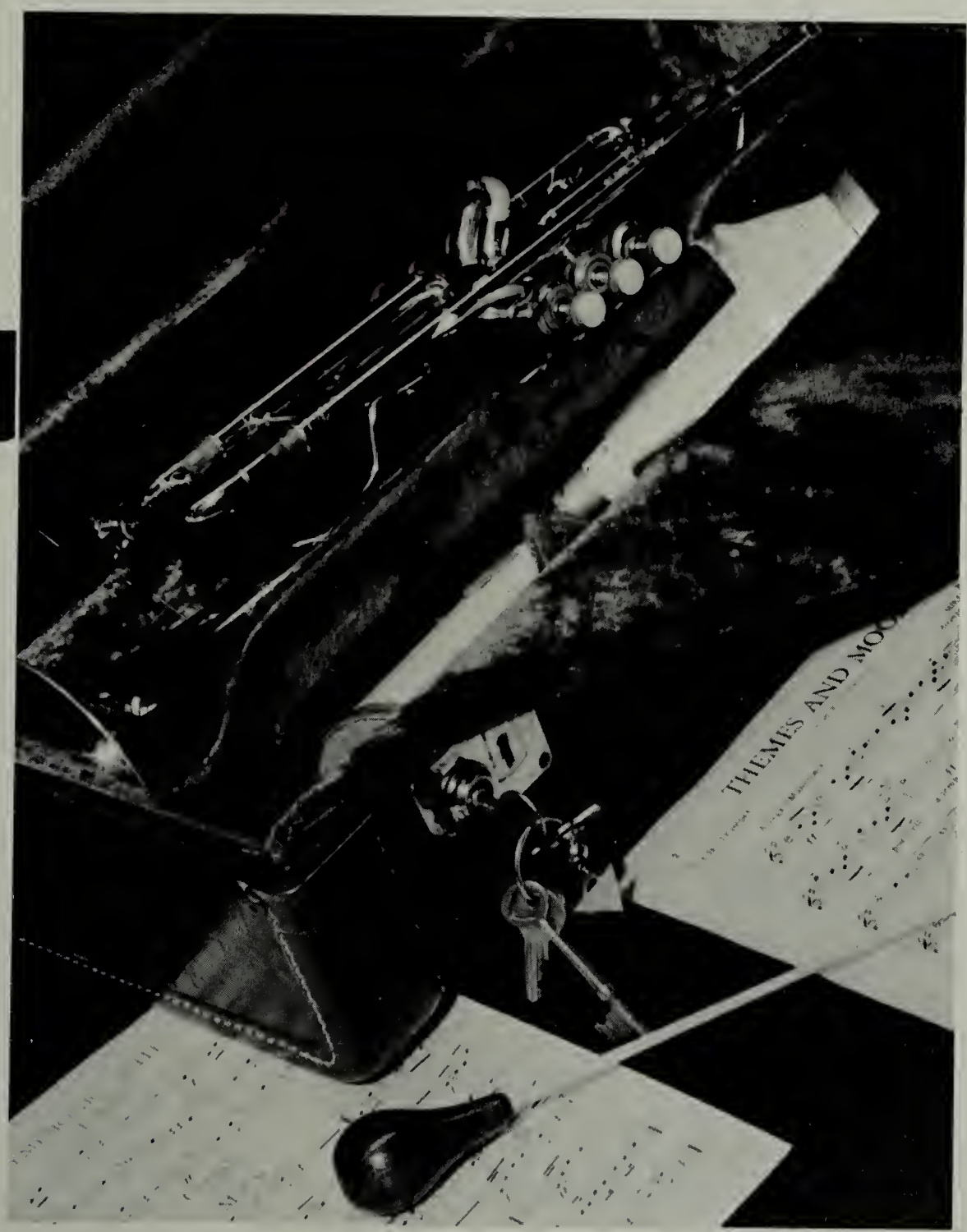
Mr. Paul Stanley

# *Cafeteria Staff*

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Brown

Harold Reynolds and Mrs. Counts

# ORGANIZATIONS



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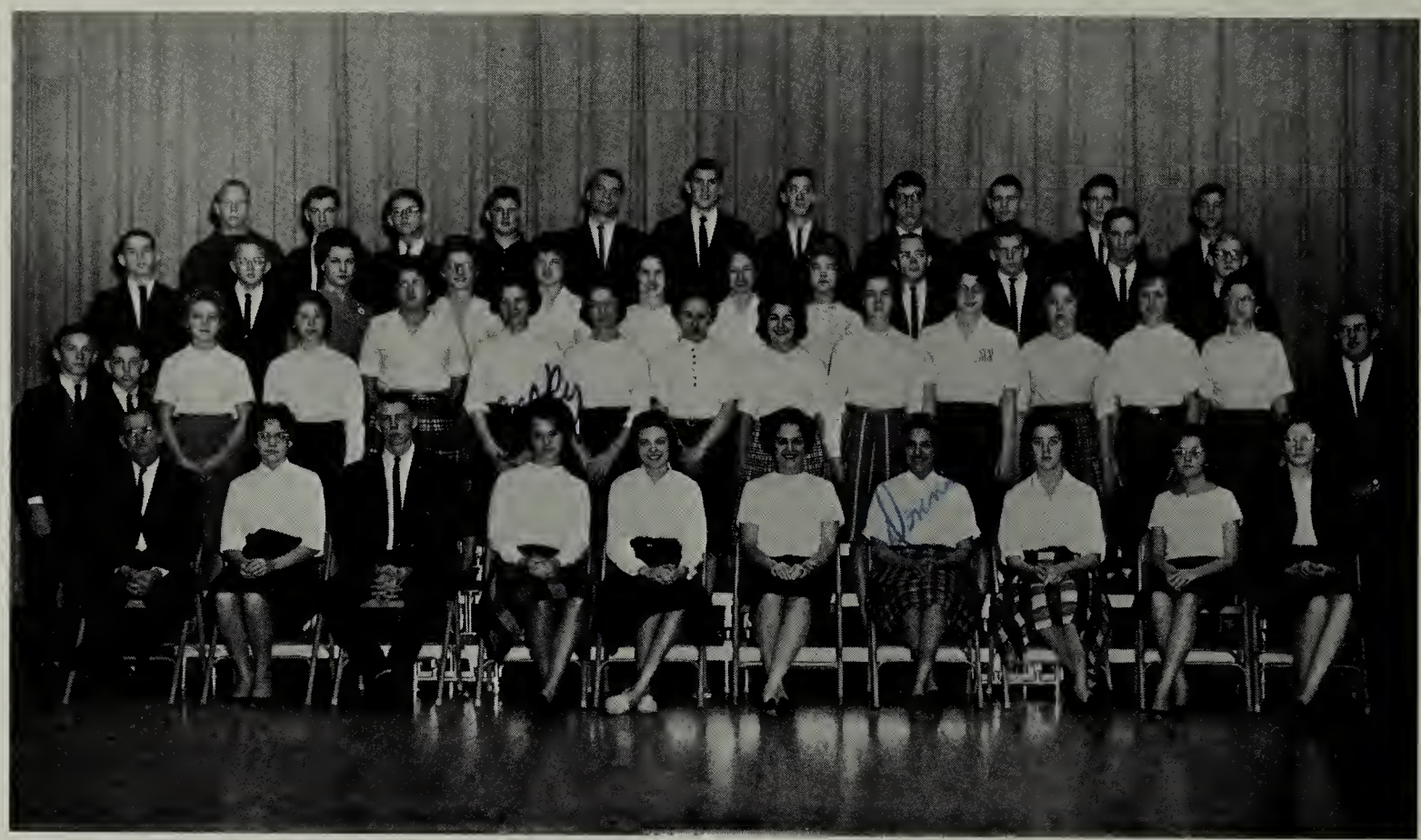


1st ROW: Denton, Sponsor; South, Angle, Sgt. at Arms; Powers, Secretary; Ratcliff, Vice-President; Wood, President; McKinney, Chaplain; Musser, Treasurer; Wilson, Woolwine, Sponsor. 2nd ROW: Price, Price, Johnson, Hatcher, Minton, Woolwine, Repass, Hutton, Kreger, Musser, Ramsey, Austin, Blair, Cumbow, Larimer. 3rd ROW: McFall, Powers, Neal, Wilson, Collier, Franklin, Roe, Vance, Cox, Angle, Garnand, Summerson. 4th ROW: Shaffer, Carter, Repass, Roberts, Mitchell, Grant, Smith, Smith, Hinkle, Ray, Sinclair.

The purpose of the S.C.A. is to help develop a sense of responsibility on the part of the students and to encourage their participation in school activities. The S.C.A. sponsors the Homecoming Dance, and this year their main project has been promoting the acceptance of a foreign exchange student for next year.

The S.C.A. bookstore creates interest among all the students.

# *National Honor Society*

1st ROW: McConnell, James, Wagman, Southerlin, Sponsor; Wood, Flanagan, Reporter; Sinclair, President; Neal, Vice-President; Franklin, Secretary; Thayer, Treasurer; Ratcliff, Barr, Booth, Ramsey. 2nd ROW: Gray, Lawson, Kreger, Biller, Price, Pearson, Davis, Jackson, Crabtree, Vance, Hutton, Crumpler, Vowell, Collier. 3rd ROW: Hyler, Howard, McKinney, Musser, Craig, Jones, Repass, Wilson, Powers. 4th ROW: Larimer, Moore, Yates, Mays, Angle, Ray, Campbell, Blevins.

Mr. Ramsey presents the club charter to Randy.

The club gives a Minstrel Show for their annual assembly.

1st ROW: Yates, Summerson, Vice-President; Smith, President; Wood, Sweetheart; Smeltzer, Treasurer; Grant, Secretary. 2nd ROW: Elton, Sponsor; Powers, Moore, Bradley, Collins, Hortenstine, Hatcher, Boucher, Larimer, Cumbow. 3rd ROW: Raines, Angle, Rutledge, Stephon, White, Garnand. 4th ROW: Sinclair, Angle, Cox.

# *Key Club*

Key Club officers and Sweetheart proudly display the trophies they have won during the last several years.

1st ROW: Pearson, Booth, Treasurer; Jones, Secretary; Vance, President; Thayer, Vice-President, Roe. 2nd ROW: Hargroves, Sponsor; Wood, Price, Powers, Woodward, Groseclose, Kreger, Lawson, Gwathmey, Gray. 3rd ROW: Crumpler, Wagman, Ratcliff, Ramsey, Biller, Hutton, Neece. 4th ROW: Repass, Musser, Minton, Tucker, Bradley. 5th ROW: Barr, McKinney, Gray, Collier, James.

# *Civinette Club*

Senior members of the club entertain all with their singing during their annual school assembly.

1st ROW: Denton, Sponsor; Tucker, Roe, Neal, Co-Editor; Summerson, Co-Editor; Angle, Assistant Editor; Powers, Business Manager; Vance Roberts. 2nd ROW: French, Sponsor; Biller, Paul, Jackson, Williams, Cornelius, McConnell, Cumbow, Jones, Davis, Duty, Price, Kiser, Larimer, Gray, Martin, Crumpler, Dunman.

# *Talon Staff*

George sells an issue of The Talon to Less.

1st ROW: Jerrue, Sponsor; Vance, Reporter; Blevins, Secretary; S. Musser, President; James, Vice-president; L. Musser, Historian; Kent, Treasurer; Morrell. 2nd ROW: Gunter, Christian, Winebargar, J. Ramsey, Hawkins, Naff, S. Ramsey, Pearson, Kreger, Campbell, Hill, Woolwine, Butt, Fern; White, Neese, Wright. 3rd ROW: McKinney, Carter, Mann, Gold, South, Blair, Powers, Moore, McConnell.

# *Future Teachers of America*

Two of the practice teachers give a humorous speech at the F.T.A. Assembly.

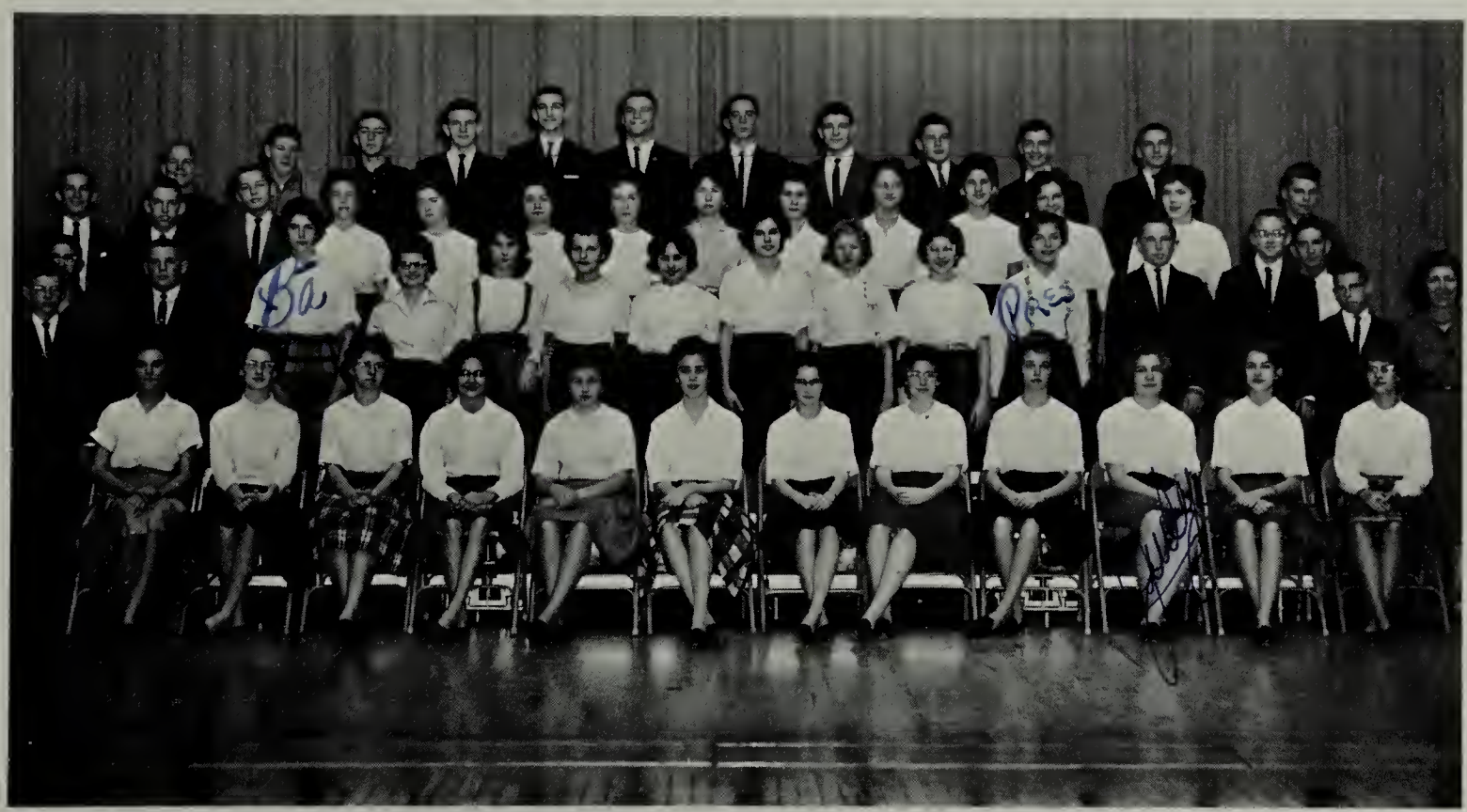
# *Glee Club*

Mrs. Ramsey, Director; Crabtree, Roe, Ramsey, Treasurer; Preston, Vice-President; Patton, President; Grant, Secretary; Williams, Price, Martin, Neal. 2nd ROW: Neese, Goodson, Waters, Duty, Woodward, Price, Boardwine, Vance, Powers, Goad, Bowman, Smeltzer, Boucher, Davis. 3rd ROW: Clark, Fern, Roark, Wolfe, Moore, Sullins, Cullop, Montgomery, Ramsey, Mays, Jackson, Henry, Shyrock. 4th ROW: Carter, Davis, Roberts, Blackwell, Sullins, Tignor, Phillips, Calloway, McConnell, Cumbow, South, Ornduff. 5th ROW: Robinson, White, Mink, Henley, Briscoe, Wright, Whitaker, Alexander, Pierce, Angle, Sandoe, Smith, Bradley, Haley, Beverly.

# *Ten Tones*

Mrs. Ramsey, Director; Crumpler, McConnell, Ramsey, Crabtree, Widener. 2nd ROW: McConnell, Patton, Boucher, Bradley, Cox.

# *Junior High Chorus*



1st ROW: Lawson, Birch, Christian, Dunman, Phelps, Musser, Lowry, Roberts, Catron, Ramsey, Gunter, Boggs. 2nd ROW: McCall, Moore, Greer, Groseclose, Bosserman, Harner, James, Wright, White, Preston, Pierce, Powers, Sinclair, Mrs. Ramsey. 3rd ROW: Harrison, Price, McCall, McConnell, Stringer, Crookshank, McFaddin, Williams, Taylor, Johnson, McConnell, Fern, Woolwine, Barker, Pippin, Widener. 4th ROW: Schaffer, Dunn, Price, Crane, Prater, Mitchell, Fulton, Eggers, Snead, Carter, Gentry.

# *Senior Tri-Hi-Y*

1st ROW: Miss Butt, Sponsor; McConnell, Reporter; Gray, Treasurer; Hutton, Vice-President; Repass, President; Gray, Secretary; Kreger, Wagman. 2nd ROW: Hawkins, Frye, Paul, Jackson, Balduzzi, Powers, McKinney, Howard, Biller, Woodward, Hyler, Crumpler, Grant, Scott, Ornduff, Bradley. 3rd ROW: Widener, Campbell, Martin, Wilson, Ledford, Ratcliff, Gwathmey, Lawson, Franklin. 4th ROW: James, Collier, Carter, Craig, Tucker, Thayer, Davis, Barr, Roberts.

Mary Helen and Nancy serve refreshments after the Induction Service.

# *Senior Hi-Y*

1st ROW: Rice, Sponsor; Ray, President; Wycoff, Vice-President; Spencer, Secretary & Treasurer; Powers, Chaplain; Angle, Boucher. 2nd ROW: McCall, Hatcher, Moore, Alexander.

Hi-Y members help with the Nativity scene.

# *Junior Hi-Y*

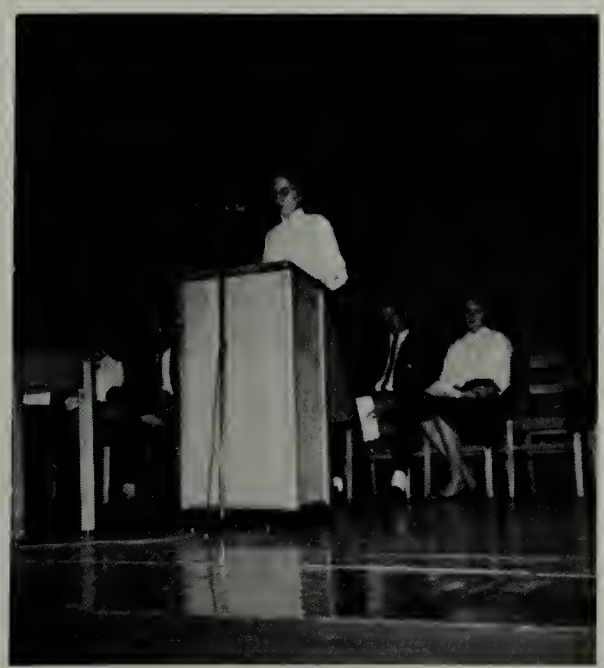
1st ROW: Raines, White, Treasurer; Kiser, Reporter; Smeltzer, Craig, Brown, Alexander. 2nd ROW: Garrett, Sponsor; Cox, Secretary; Angle, President; Collins, Vice President; Elliot.

# *Flame Tri-Hi-Y*

1st ROW: Johnson, Secretary; Richardson, Chaplain; Kreger, President; Johnson, Treasurer; Campbell, Vice President; Miller, Sponsor. 2nd ROW: Terry, Heneger, Anderson, Pennington, Roberts, Campbell, Clark, Price, Roark, Endean, Kolling, Minnick.

# *Junior Tri-Hi-Y*

1st ROW: Flanagan, Sponsor; Greer, Musser, McConnell, Hargroves, Cumbow, Austin, Preston, Dunman, Clark, 2nd ROW: Christian, Harner, Jackson, Phelps, Wright, Roberts, White, Butt, Hinkle, 3rd ROW: James, Gunter, Orr, Ramsey, Stringer, Hughes, Russell, 4th ROW: Moore, Bondurant, Easterly, Patterson, Powers, Blevins, Rice, Burke.

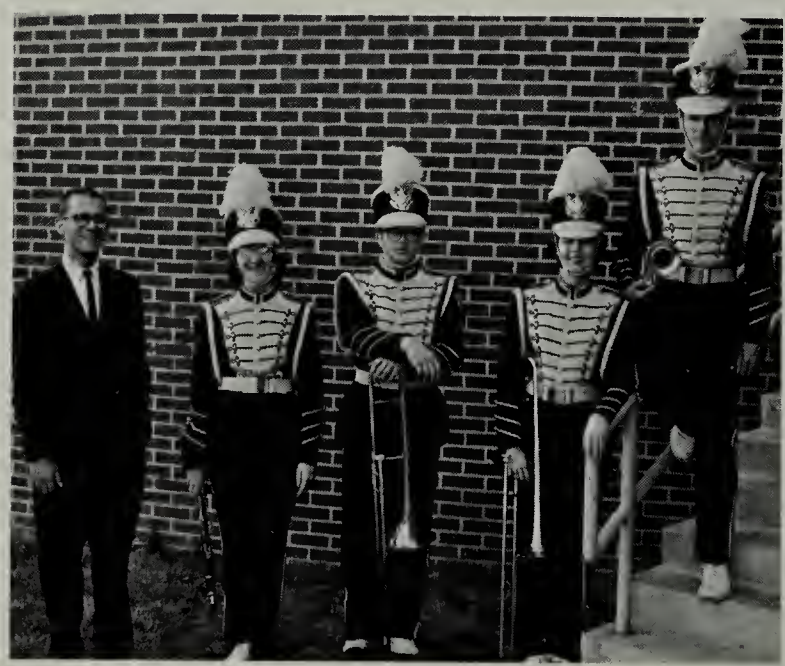


Anne, the President, gives a speech at the club's installation service.

As one of their projects, the club wrapped gifts for children at Christmas.

# *Falcon Band*

1st ROW: Ratcliff, McKinney, Repass, Wagman, Arnett, Vance, Catron, Moore, Gray, Vance, Booth, Wood, Kent. 2nd ROW: Jones, L. Jones, Russell, Williams, Groseclose, White, Hawkins, Roark, Rice, Crumpler, Barr, Preston, Lawson, Yates, Gunter, Moore, Hatcher, Davis. 3rd ROW: Hargroves, Neal, Roberts, Reece, McCrady, Hughes, Dunman, Stringer, Patterson, Fulton, Woolwine, Dye, Garnand, Moore, Pennington, Orr, Austin, A. Ramsey, Pearson. 4th ROW: Cox, Musser, Wycoff, Blaire, Clark, Schaffer, Smith, Hagy, Raines, Craig, McFall, Price, Repass, Ray, D. Fulton, Phelps, Glover, Taylor, L. Musser, Williams, Burke, Gray, Cornelius, Blevins, Widener, Kreger, J. Ramsey, Powers.



Officers: William Geisler, Director; Repass, Second Lt.; Cox, First Lt.; Musser, Sec.; Powers, Capt.

Drum Majors: Jane Widener and Billy Hatcher.

Majorettes: Booth, Head Majorette, Clark, Kreger, McKinney, Wood, Jones, Orr, Gray.

# *Senior Majorettes*

Ellen Wood

Betty Booth

Sandy Jones

# *Senior Science Club*

1st ROW: Fleenor, Sponsor; Smith, Angle, President; R. Vance, Secretary; Moore, Treasurer. 2nd ROW: Naff, Powers, Beverly, McConnell, Powers, Cox, Kiser, Boucher, Biller, Paul. 3rd ROW: Hatcher, Wycoff, White, Alexander, Garnand, Jackson.

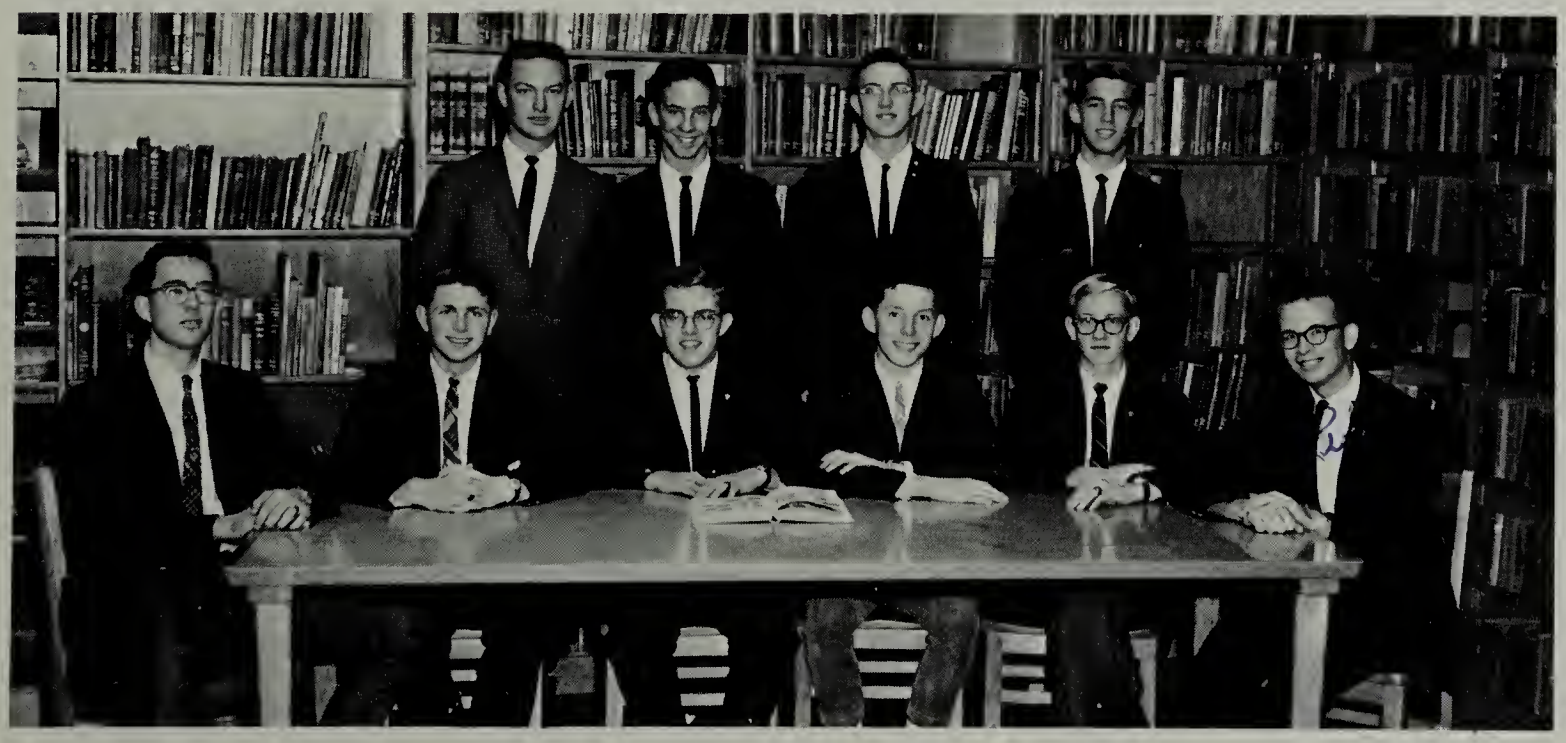
# *Junior Science Club*

1st ROW: Repass, Sgt.-at-Arms; Beattie, Vice-President; Schaffer, President; Mitchell, Secretary; Price, Reporter. Mr. McConnell, Sponsor, T. Beattie, Berry, Smith, Heslip, Widener, Powers, Morefield, Gregory, White, Campbell.

# *Library Club*

1st ROW: Mrs. Mongle, Sponsor; Harless, Reporter; Blackwell, Secretary; Riddle, President; Davis, Vice-President; Campbell, Jones, Miss Stafford, Sponsor. 2nd ROW: Childress, Graybeal, Wilson, Martin, Moore, Musick, Bosserman, Hopkins, Garrett, Byrd, Jackson, Martin, Dickson, Moore, Clark, Frye, Wilson, Harless. 3rd ROW: Tignor, Thompson, Harris, Neal, Williams, Stout, Adams, Flanagan, Dye, Ledford, Norris, Black, Orfield, Jackson, Winebarger. 4th ROW: Wolfe, Roark, Jones, Berry, Odum, Hagy, Campbell, Knott, Millsap, Mann.

# *Coin Club*



1st ROW: Patton, Vice-President; Hatcher, Secretary-Treasurer; Larimer, President; Moore, Summerson, Boucher. 2nd ROW: Eldreth, Garnand, Yates, Wycoff.

# *Future Homemakers*

1st ROW: Miss Hannah, Miss Rector, Sponsors; Lowry, Burke, Reporter; Bingham, Clark, Treasurer; Wilson, Vice-President; Minton, President; Thayer, Secretary; Black, Bordwine, Bowman, Johnson, Jones. 2nd ROW: Sullins, Arnold, Roberts, Nash, Breeding, G. Childress, Martin, Grant, Berry, Vowell, Pearson, Butt, Clark, Cullop, Ornduff, Castle. 3rd ROW: Campbell, Carter, Thompson, Stroup, Eskridge, Harris, Self, Tignor, Roberts, Cornelius, Hargroves, Russell, Williams, Purdue, South. 4th ROW: Duty, L. Childress, Blackwell, Powers, Craig, Widener, Parris, Waters, South, Easterly.

F.H.A. members selling refreshments at a basketball game.

Club Officers

# *of America*

Sue and Linda decorate the club's bulletin board for Thanksgiving.

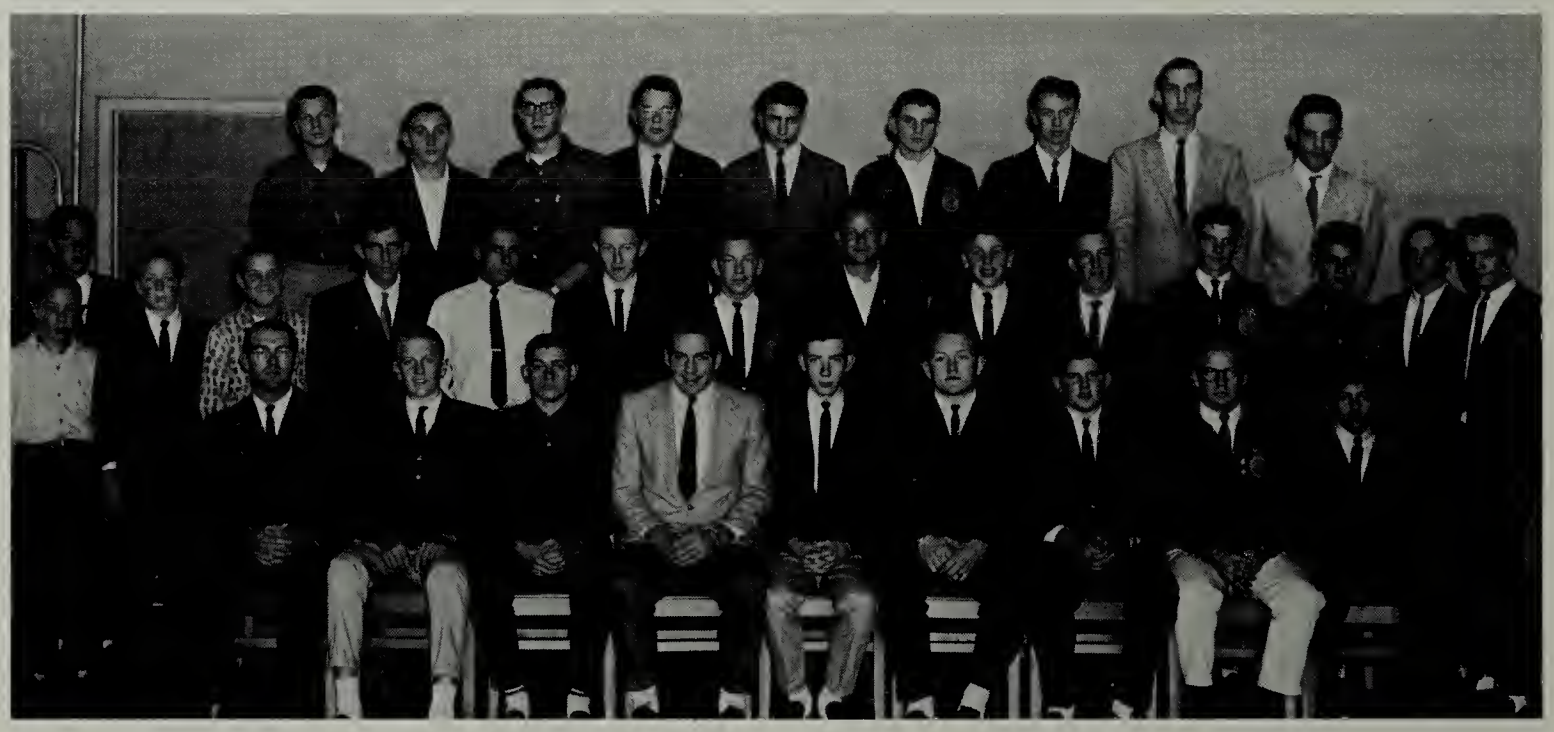
Club members finish their float for the Tobacco Festival Parade.

1st ROW: Hatcher, Gregory, Henegar, Roe, Colley, Fern, Kreger, Hamblan, Reece, Williams, Taylor, Flannagan, Fogleman, Williamson, Pennington. 2nd ROW: Crosswhite, Cuddy, Johnson, Price, Campbell, Smith, Roberts, McFaddin, Crookshank, Woolwine, Clark, South, Boggs, Anderson. 3rd ROW: Lowe, Lloyd, Authenreath, South, Childress, Kiser, Minnick, Wilson, South, McCray, Woodby, Stallard, Harner, Greer, Patterson, Johnson, Musick, Norris, Lawson. 4th ROW: Orfield, Graybeal, Arrington, Pope, Fern, Rice, Howard, Brown, Helton, Roark, Owens, Richardson, Ferguson, McVey, Endean, Rosserman, Thomas, McCormick. 5th ROW: Hudler, Maxwell, Frye, Bussey, Fritz, Shortt, Minnick, Parris, Osborne, Warren, Raines, Groseclose, Terry.

# *Distributive Education*

1st ROW: Booth, Sponsor; Eldreth, Reporter; Nash, Secretary; Burke, Vice-President; Duncan, Treasurer; Musick. 2nd ROW: Bateman, Bailey, Martin, Musick, Reynolds, Saul, Hartman, Singleton. 3rd ROW: Osborne, Arden, Marlowe, Graybeal, Musick, Roark.

# *Future Farmers of America*



1st ROW: Oliver, Sponsor; Crigger, Neese, Reporter; Cullop, Stevens, Treasurer; Smith, Secretary; Roberts, Childress, President; Blevins. 2nd ROW: Miller, Mortz, Waters, Roark, Blevins, Kinder, Saltz, Lloyd, Stallard, Aven, Poe, Mortz, McConnell, Biller. 3rd ROW: Thomas, Harless, McCall, Brabson, McVey, Lewis, Clark, Minton, Howard.

# *4-H Girls*

1st ROW: Crabtree, Songleader; M. McConnell, Treasurer; Roberts, Vice-President; Black, Woolwine, Lowery. 2nd ROW: Lewis, Williams, Jackson, Williamson, Bateman, Rice, M. A. McConnell, Van Huss, Price, Woolwine, Sponsor.

# *4-H Boys*

1st ROW: Mitchell, Brabson, Treasurer; Roberts, President; Blevins, Secretary. 2nd ROW: Smith, J. Mortz, Black, Widner, B. Mortz, E. Mortz, Harless. 3rd ROW: R. Miller, C. Miller, Thomas, Tedder.

1st ROW: Blevins, Art Editor; Ramsey, Collier, Circulation Editor; Sinclair, Club Editor; S. Ramsey, Editor; Jones, Illustrations Editor; Larimer, Business Manager; Angle, Photographer; Booth. 2nd ROW: Roberts, Sponsor; Barr, Patton, Ratcliff, Advertising Manager; Moore, Kreger, Austin, McConnell, Grant, Sports Editor.

# *1963 Beacon Staff*

To many students, the school yearbook is nothing more than two covers, but to the members of the staff, the 1963 Beacon is much more. It is planning, drawing, and redrawing layouts, last minute picture-taking, and the frantic efforts to meet a deadline. And finally, it is a feeling of satisfaction for having completed another yearbook for the students and school.

Annual sales kickoff assembly.

"Line-up" during the assembly.

# *Circulation Staff*

1st ROW: Roberts, Johnson, Tucker, McKinney, Davis, Flanagan, Price. 2nd ROW: Wilson, J. Kreger, Blevins, Ramsey, Jones, Moore, Ratcliff, C. Kreger.

# *All State Chorus*

David Patton, Hank Grant, Lillie Roe, Jerry Davis, Kathy Price, Donna Woodward, Sue Ramsey. Not pictured: Rick Boucher.

# *All State Band*

Arnett, McKinney, Repass, Pearson, Cox, Wagman, Booth, Vance, J. Ramsey, Jones, Garnand, Kent, Fulton, Ratcliff, Yates, Austin, Howard, Hatcher, Gunter, Davis, Lawson. Not Pictured: A. Ramsey.

S.C.A. Elections

"Ahab, the Arab."

David and Ronnie help send Coach Mathews to the moon.

Coach Preston?

Crowd at a football game.

N.H.S. "intellectual" officers.

Paul dropped at 50.

Tommy scores for Falcons.

Osborne is brought down after long gain.

# ATHLETICS

REGIONAL
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1957
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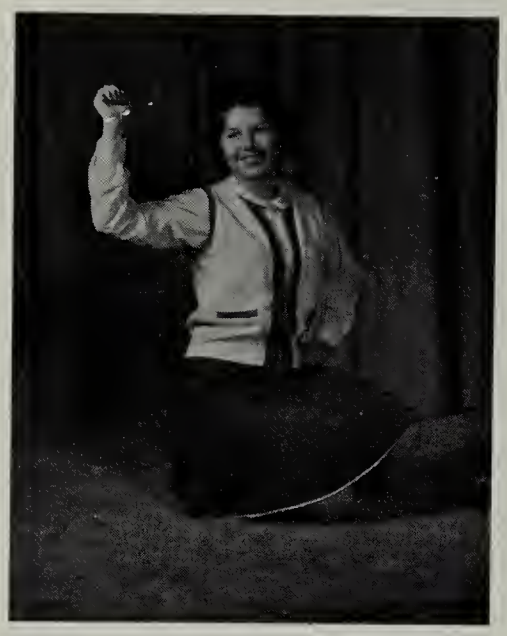
RELAYS



Donna James
"Let's go, Falcons!"

Jean Mays
"Get that ball and fight!."

Sandy Neese
"Hi, coach; yea, team!"

# *Falcon Cheerleaders*

Captain Sue Ramsey
"Are you ready? Let's go!"

Paula Collier
"Go, fight, win!"

Lillie Roe
"Give me a F!"

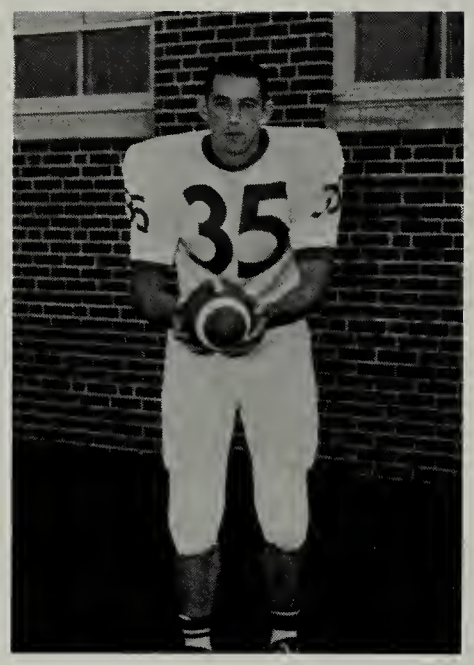
Rose Ellen Gray
"Let's all do the handclap."

# *1962 Falcons*
# *District 7 Champs*

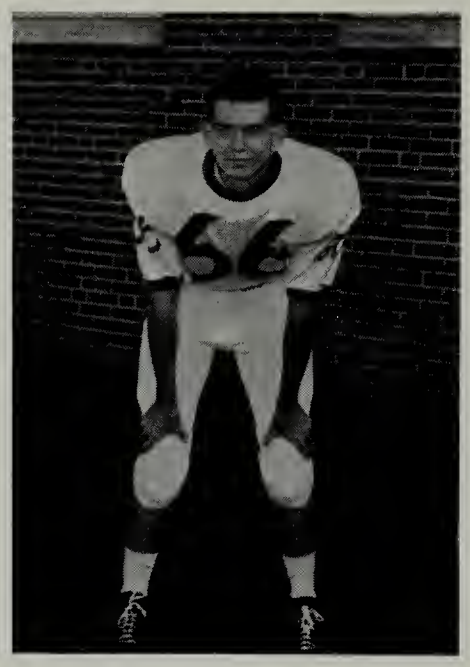
1st ROW: Mink, Wright, Preston, Haley, Bordwine, Burke, Briscoe, Neal, Smith, Moore. 2nd ROW: Mathews, Head Coach; Robinson, Burke, Rutledge, McFall, Lindsey, Osborne, White, Childress, Cullop, Neese, Blevins, Coach. 3rd ROW: Nelson, Coach; Wood, Hagy, Angle, Kolling, P. Clark, E. Clark, Woodward, Fields, Collins, Stallard, Preston, Coach. 4th ROW: Harless, Dunn, McCall, Stephon, Gregory, Riddle, Spencer, Mink, Summey, Woodward, Carberry. 5th ROW: Wilson, Davis, McFall, Smeltzer, Price, Wright, McCall, Clark, Schaffer, Harrison, Crane, Mink, Mathews. 6th ROW: Mays, Cullop.

Falcon Coaching Staff: Blevins, Preston, Mathews, Nelson.

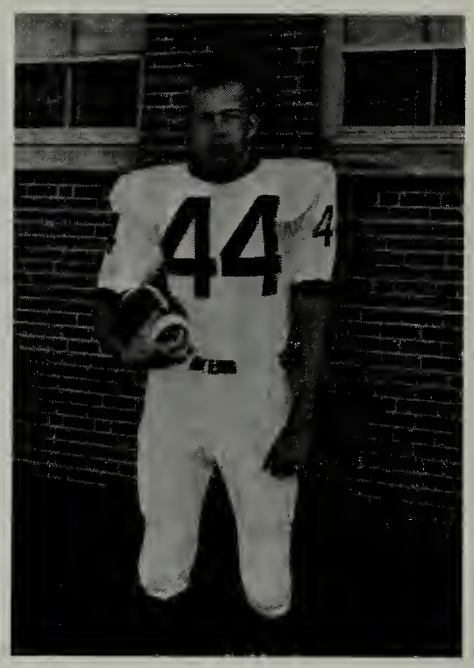
Claude and Less with District 7 trophy.




Less Burke



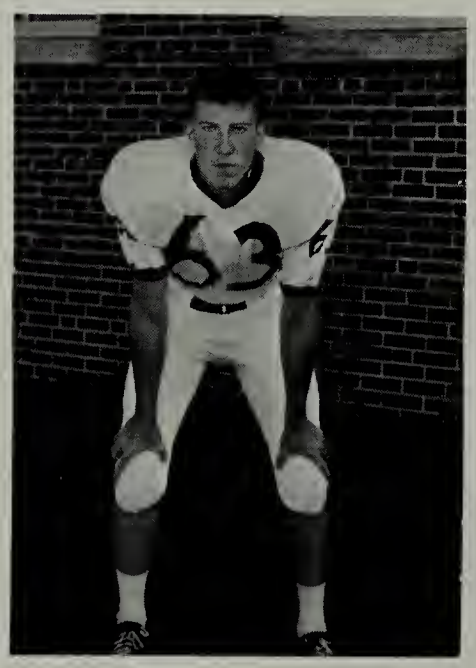

Claude Bordwine




Byrd Preston

# *Senior Players*

Richard Briscoe




Mike Smith

Jackie Haley

Tommy Mink

Danny Moore

Jackie Neal

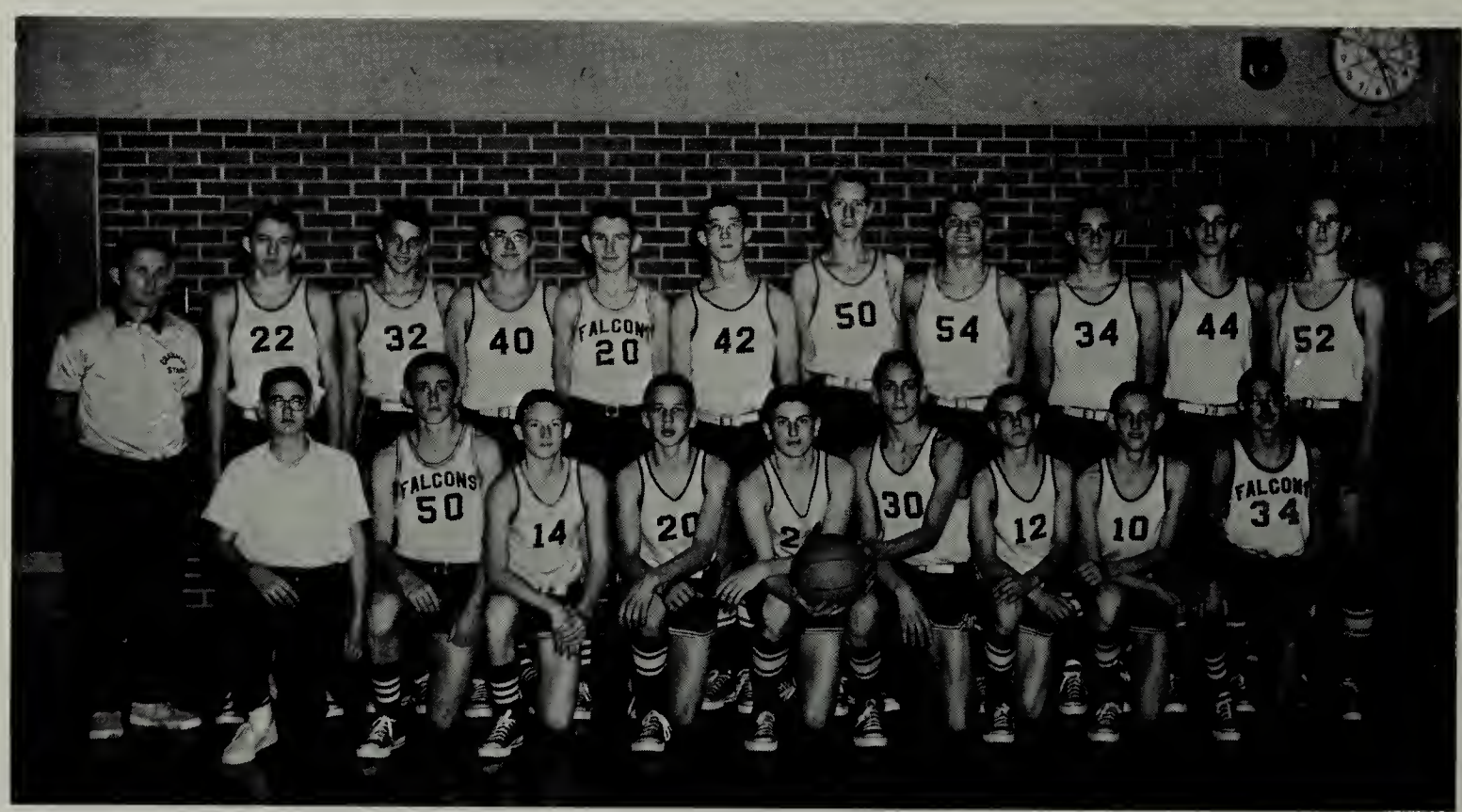
Coach Mathews and Richard in Summit Conference.

Hagy, Mink, Bordwine, and Robinson on bench during big game.

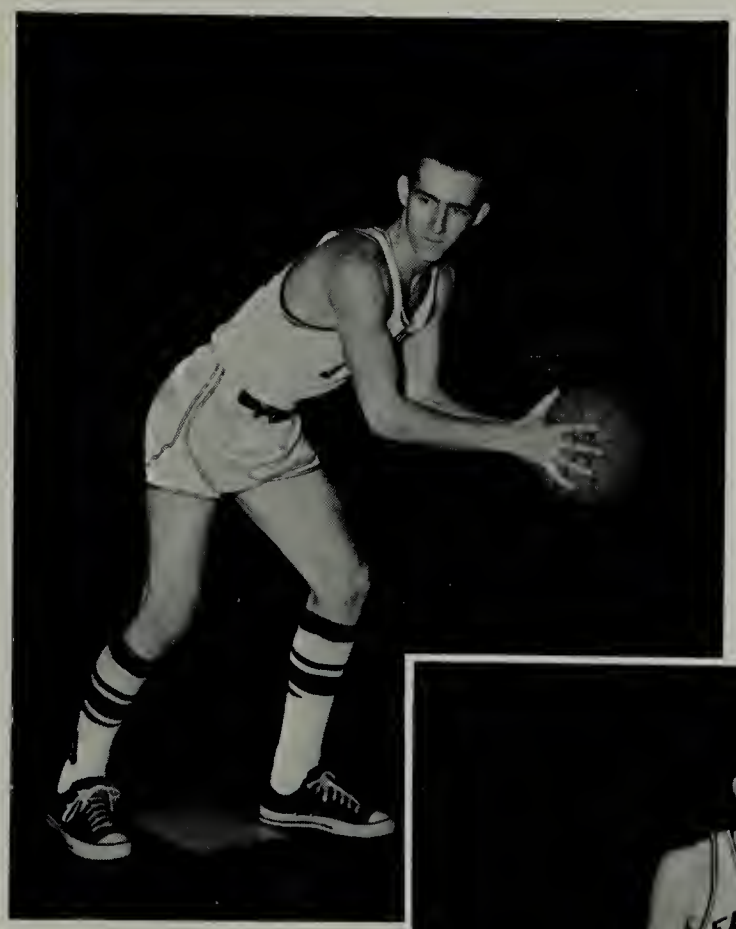
Jubilant players carry coaches off field after last game.

1st ROW: Hinkle, Sinclair, Cullop, Briscoe, Cumbow, Boucher. 2nd ROW: Coach Nelson, Rutledge, Mays, Grant, Clark, Minton.

# *1963 Falcon Basketball*



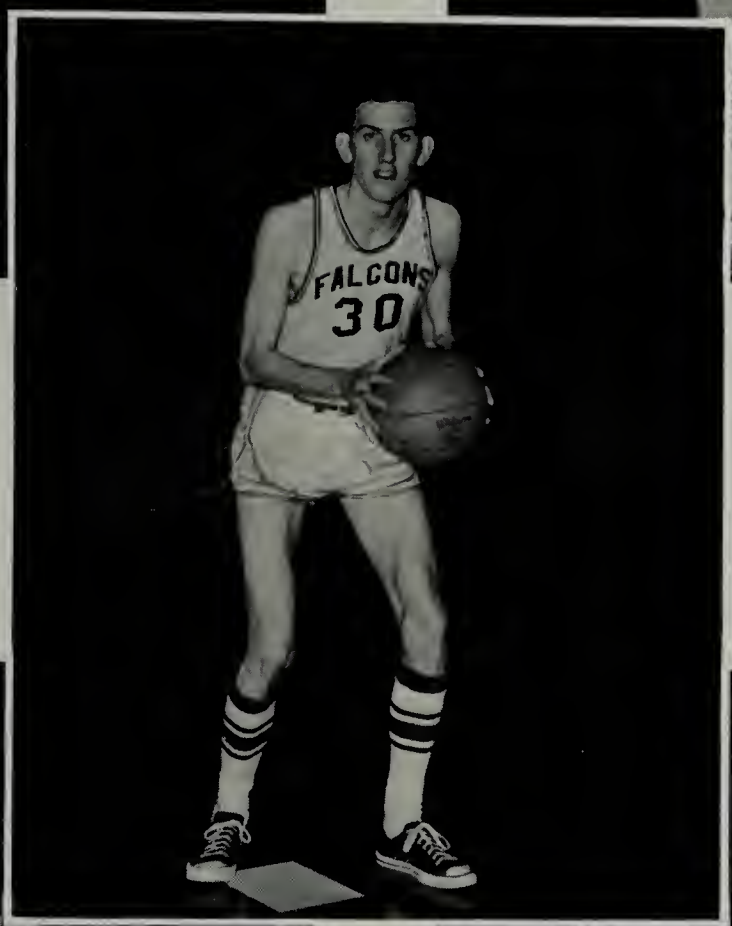

1st ROW: Harrison, Manager; H. Fulton, McFall, Plachety, J. Gregory, B. Mink, C. Gregory, J. Mink, Beatty. 2nd ROW: Coach Engle, Reed, Rollins, McCall, Goodman, Smith, Clark, Mitchell, D. Fulton, Prater, Morgan, Campbell, Manager.



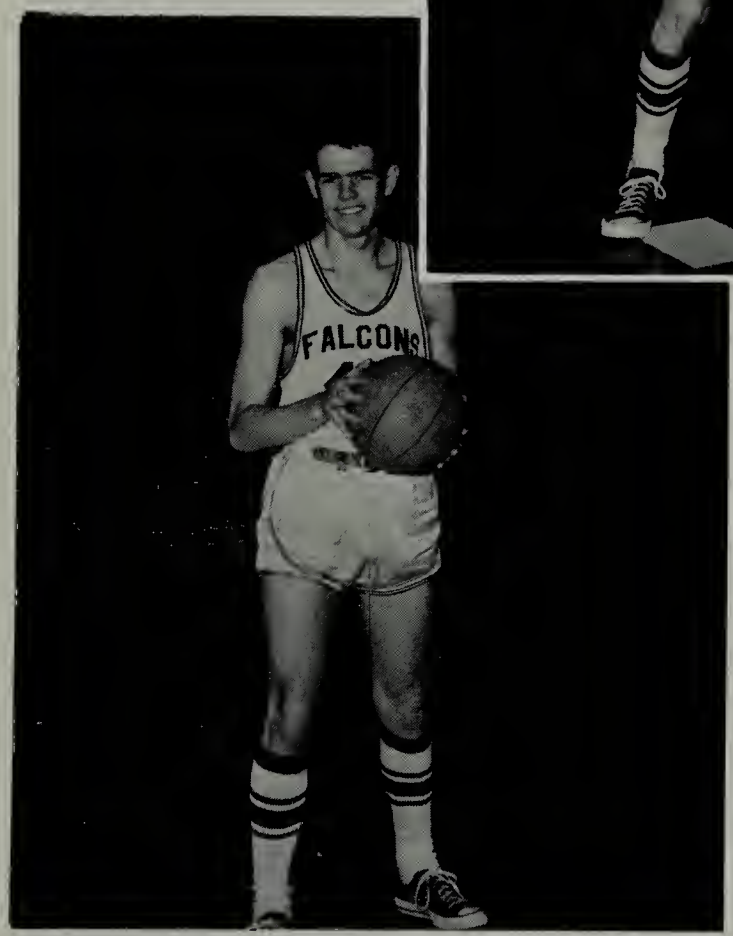
Richard

Don

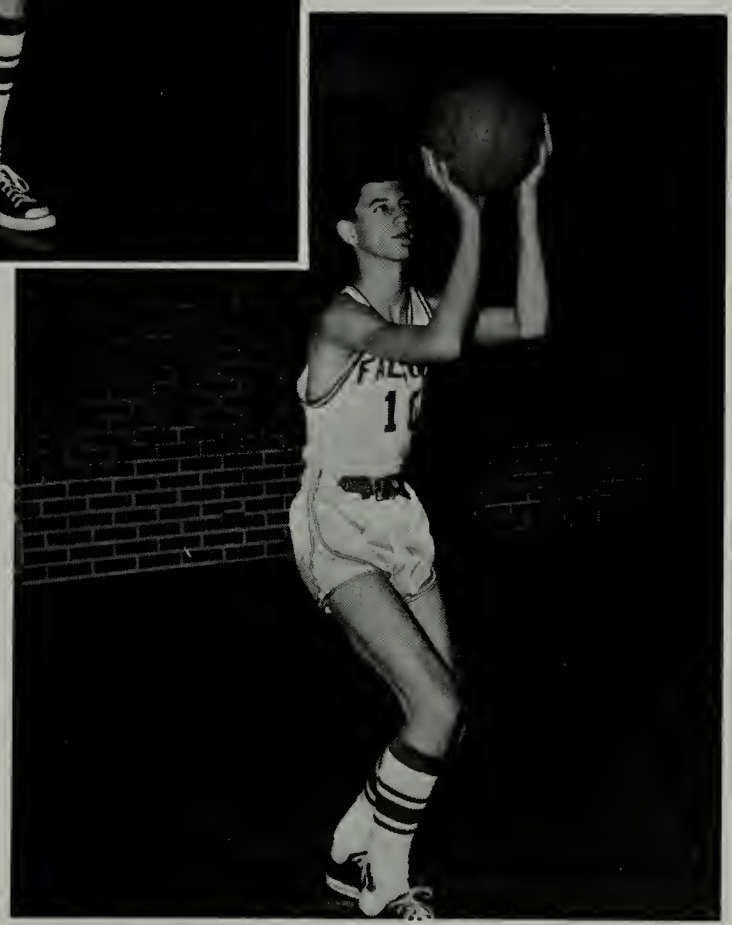
# *Senior Players*



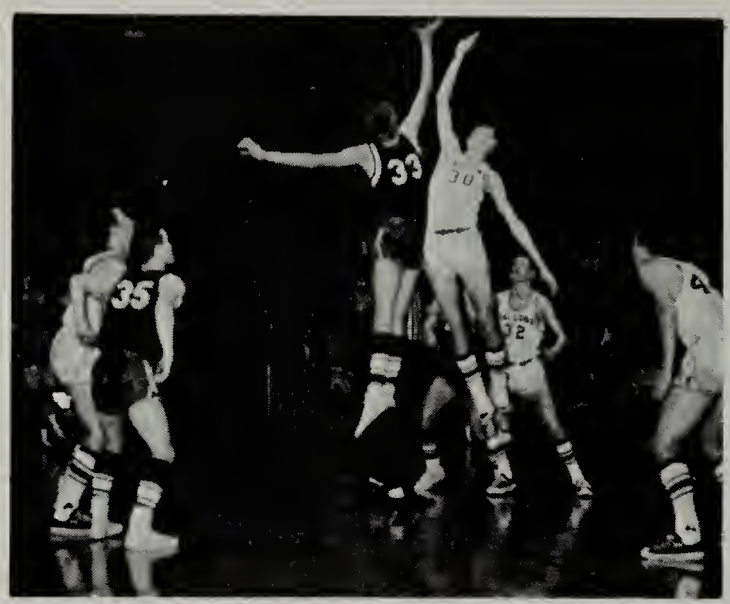

Hank




Tom

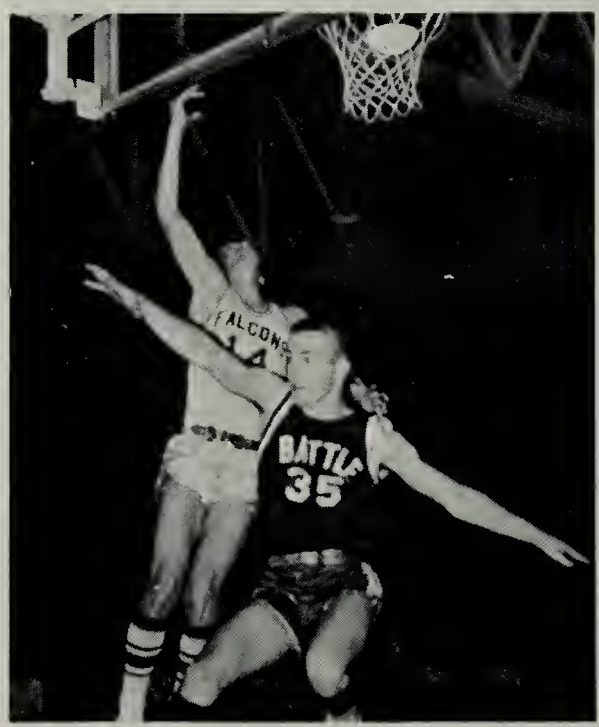


Randy

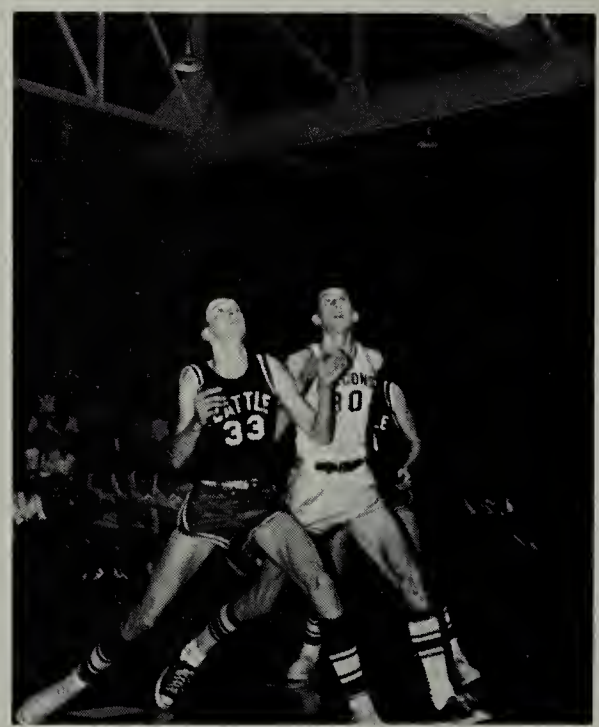


Jump Ball

Action in Marion game.



Briscoe lays one up.



Action in Battle game.

Cullop takes a rebound.

Paul jumps high for ball.

# *Eighth Grade Basketball*

# *Junior Varsity Cheerleaders*

Sharon Hill, Captain; Susan Kolling, Joyce White, Jeannie Kreger, Mary Jane Gregory, Karen Wright.

# *Girls' Varsity Basketball*

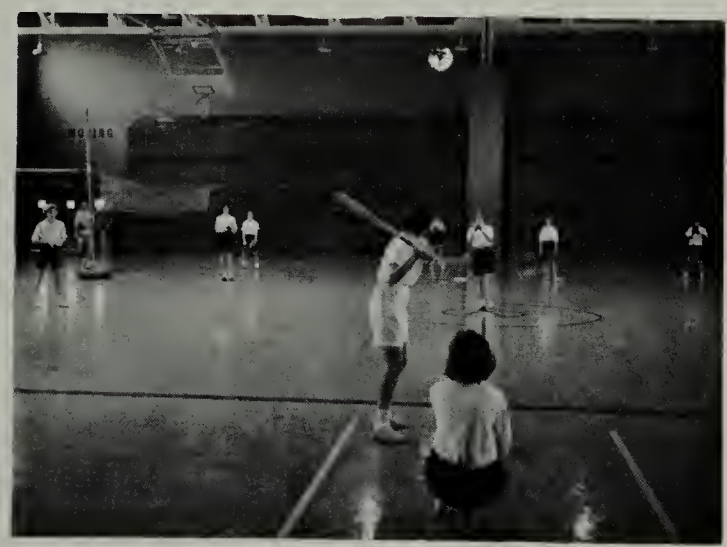
1st ROW: Kreger, Biller, Hinkle, Woolwine, Neese, Jackson, Roe, Flannagan. 2nd ROW: Booth, Williams, Bondurant, Cumbow, Cullop, Arnett, Fern, Miss Hall.

| SCHEDULE | WE | THEY |
|---|---|---|
| Liberty Hall | 38 | 21 |
| John S. Battle | 18 | 7 |
| Patrick Henry | 30 | 7 |
| Patrick Henry | 44 | 21 |
| John S. Battle | 40 | 28 |
| Greendale | 42 | 18 |

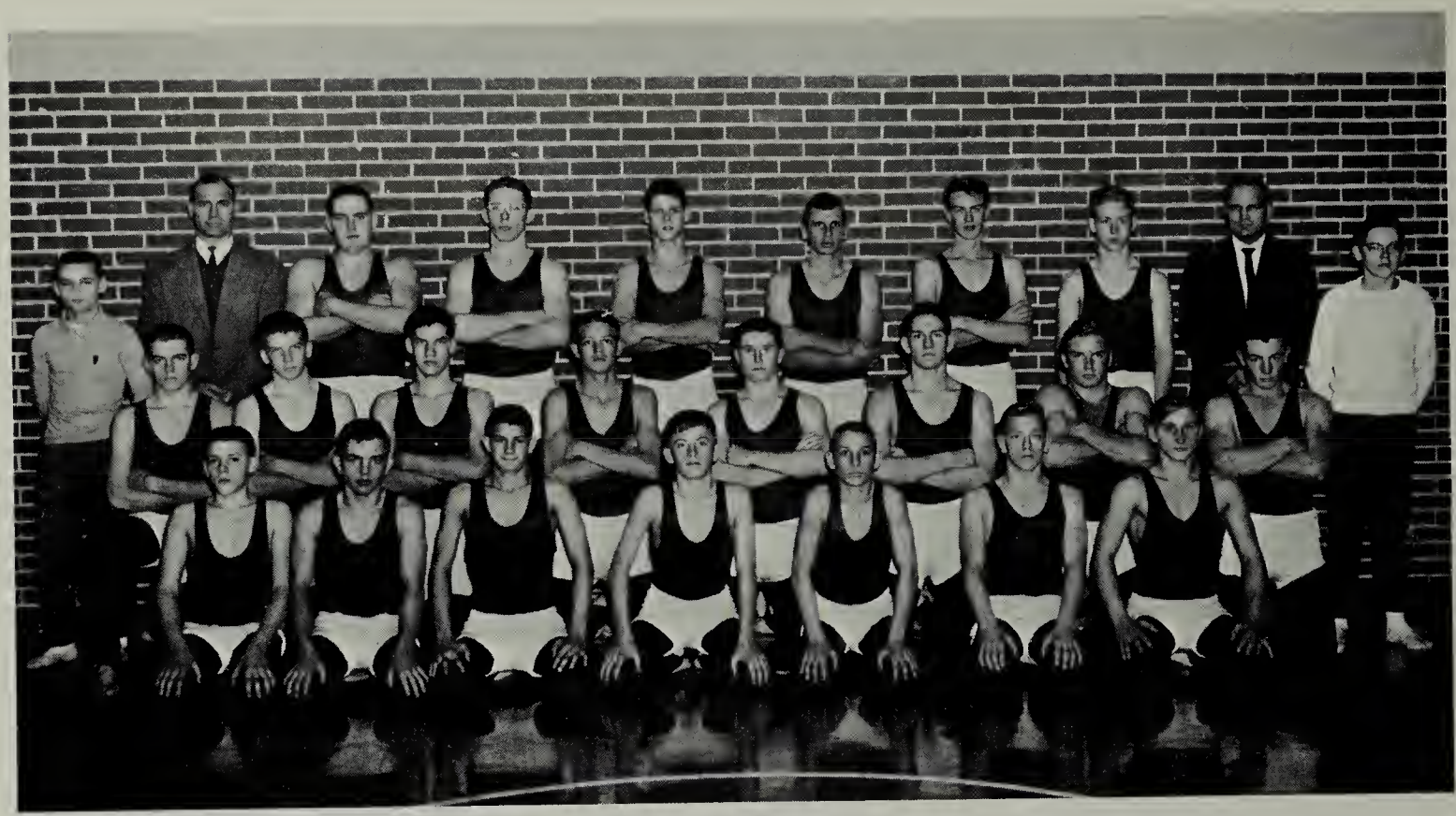
# *Intramural Girls' Basketball*

1st ROW: Minnick, Patterson, Howard, Hatcher, Gregory, Kreger, Johnson, Richardson, Jackson, Dickenson, Combs. 2nd ROW: Fern, Wilson, Pennington, Arrington, Jerrue, Helton, Lloyd, Authenreath, Hamblen, Roberts, Owens. 3rd ROW: Miss Hall, Roberts, Flanagan, Barker, Fern, Sweet, Taylor, Miller, Moore.

# *Softball Team*



1st ROW: Miller, Richardson, Berry, Stallard, Flannagan, Widener, Neese. 2nd ROW: Clark, Biller, Booth, Bondurant, Cullop, Roe, Hinkle, Miss Hall. Not Pictured: Roberts, P. Sweet, L. Sweet.
SCHEDULE: 1962 -- 7 wins, 1 loss: 1963 -- 4 wins, 0 losses, to date.



Noonkester, W. Blackwell, C. Blackwell, Price, Webb, Saltz, Harless. 2nd ROW: Neese, Angle, Russell, Lloyd, Childress, Haley. 3rd ROW: Fugate, manager; Coach Preston, Collins, Woods, Bradley, Mink, Clark, Kolling, Coach Elton, Hicks, manager.

# *1963 Falcon Wrestling Team*

Bradley, wrestling in Pulaski meet.

Jackie Haley in Pulaski meet.

1st ROW: Boucher, Robinson, Wright, Mink, Burke, Grant, Bordwine, Preston, Mink, McFall, Saltz, Fields, Coach Nelson. 2nd ROW: Rutledge, Fulton, Campbell, Fields, Cullop, Cullop, Reed, Beattie, Clark, Neese, Woodward, Blackwell. 3rd ROW: Woods, Hortenstine, Berry, Stephon, Prater, Morgan, Mays, McFall, Carter, McCall, Fulton, Lindsey. 4th ROW: Angle, Hagy, Hagy, Tedder, Clark, Clark, Schaffer, Price, Lucas, Campbell, Manager.

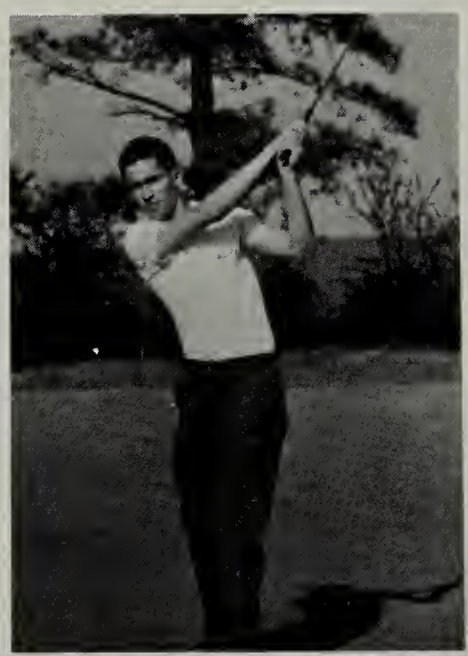
# *1963 Falcon Track Team*

## *District Champs*

Less takes broad jump in a track meet.

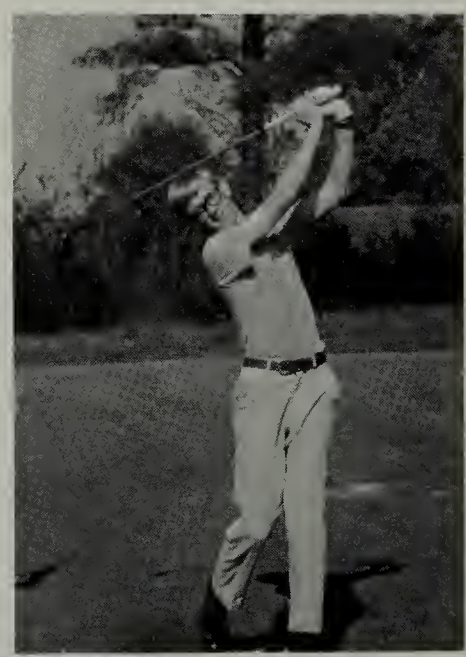
"Willie" breaks school record with a six foot leap.

Cumbow, Summerson, Elliot, Haley, Jones, Lloyd, Wagner, Elton, Coach.



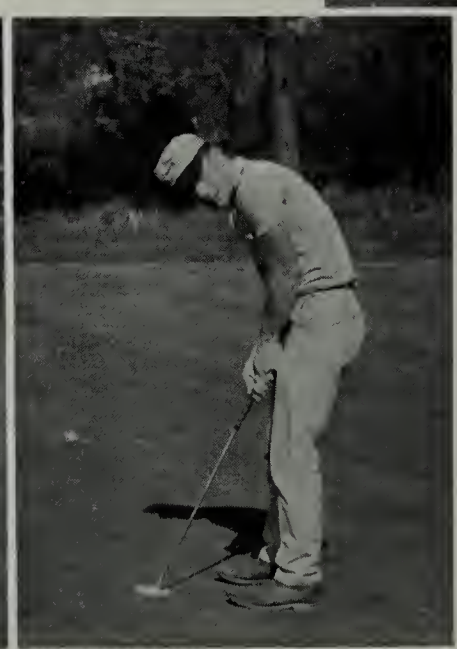
Don

# *1963 Golf Team*



George

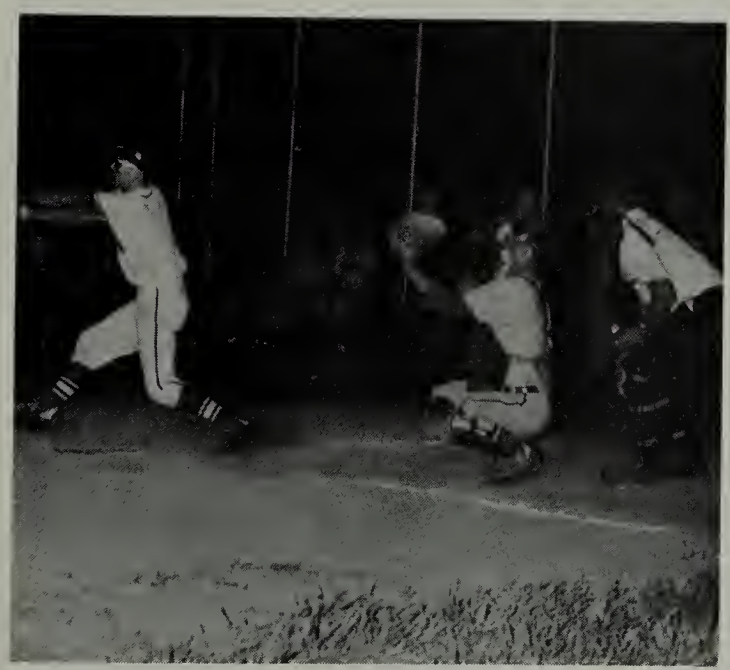
Johnny



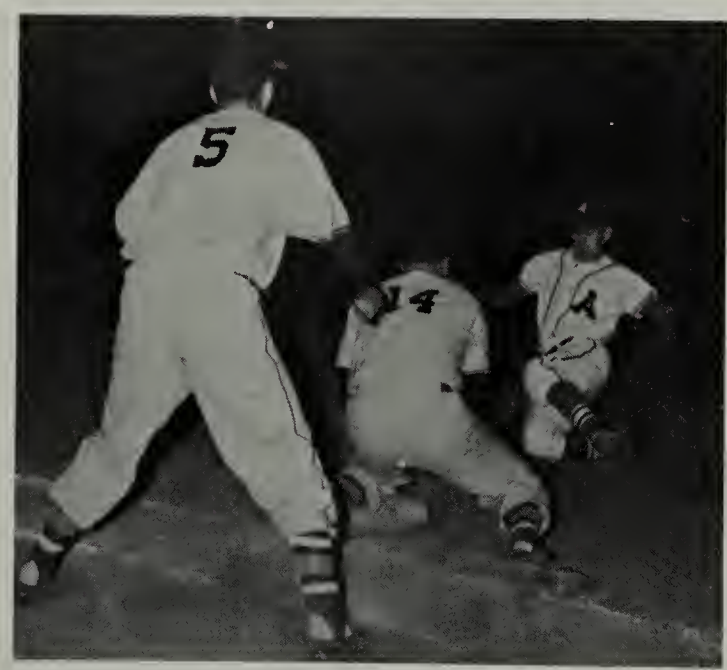
Jackie

1st ROW: Rutledge, Mitchell, Clark, Mays, Prater, Woodard, Harrison, manager. 2nd ROW: Cox, Fields, Campbell, Gregory, Briscoe, Coach Mathews. 3rd ROW: Mink, Lindsey, Preston, Hinkle, Cullop.

# *1963 Falcon Baseball Team*



"Doc" goes after a high one.



Tom slides into third base.

Briscoe broad jumps.

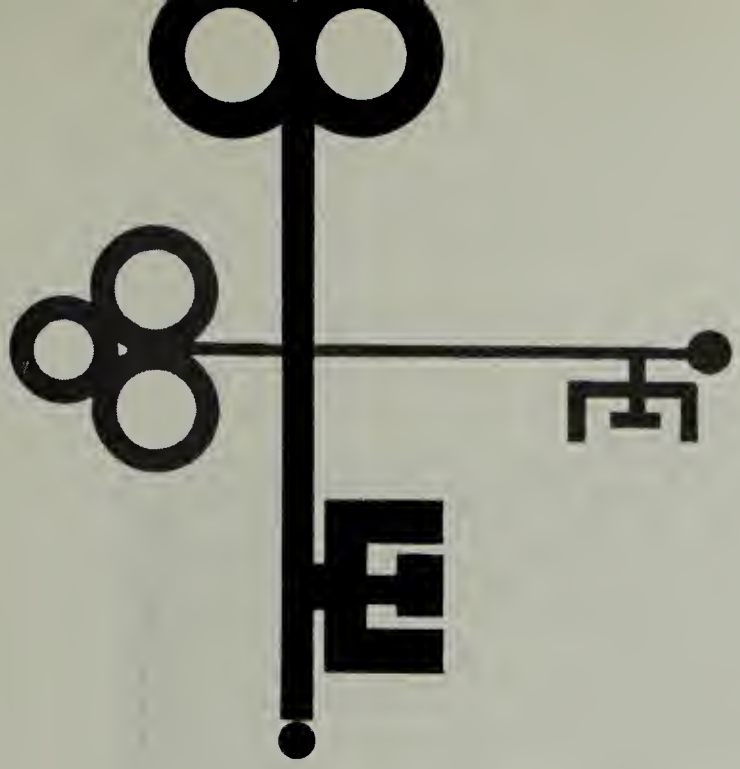
"Doc" goes up and over.

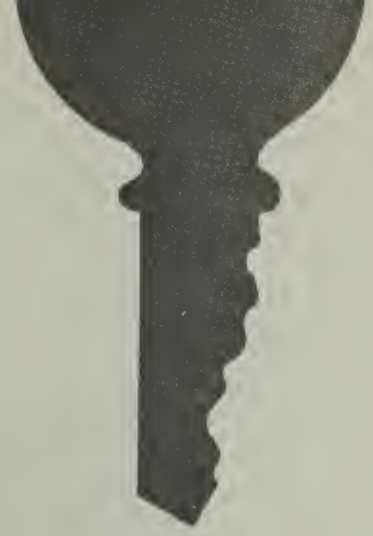
"Smile, you're on candid camera."

# *Spring Activities*

Deanna's Beauty Salon?

Welcome to Intersanctum.





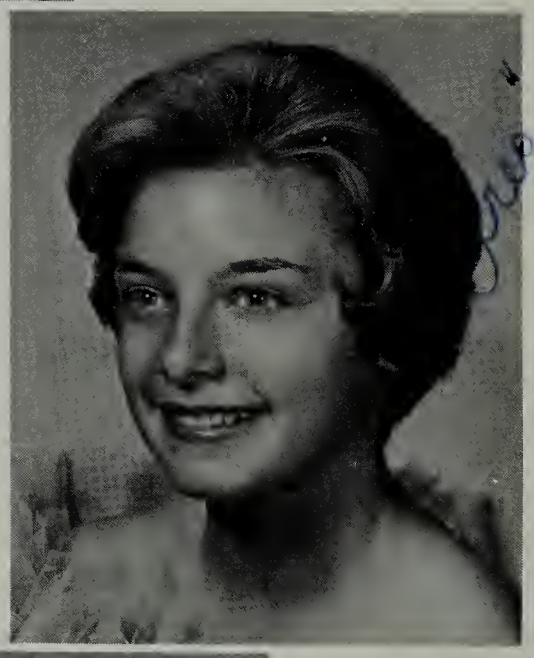
# ACTIVITIES

# *Homecoming Queen*

Claire Kreger

# *Court*

Ellen



Laurie

Mary Rachel

Sherry

# *Dramatics*

## *"A Sunny Morning"*

This play received a Superior rating at the District Festival, and also at the State One Act Play Festival.

CAST: F. Spencer, R. Boucher, M. Tucker, J. Hawkins.

## *"The Trees"*

For a Christmas Assembly, this play was presented by the Speech Class.

CAST: S. Neal, C. Bordwine, R. Briscoe, L. Powers, S. Musser, A. Hall, B. Franklin, C. Phelps.

A third play, "Sparkin'," was presented at an assembly in May, sponsored by the Junior Class. The cast included S. Neese, R. Powers, H. Gwathmey, and L. Jackson.
All three plays were directed by Mrs. Curtis Ramsey.

# *Who's*

BEST ALL AROUND

Mary Ann & Tom

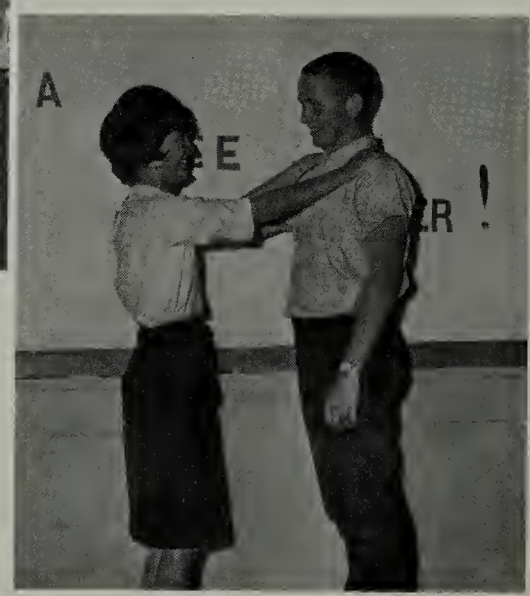
MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Less & Lillie

MOST CONGENIAL

Bertha & Jackie

BIGGEST FLIRTS

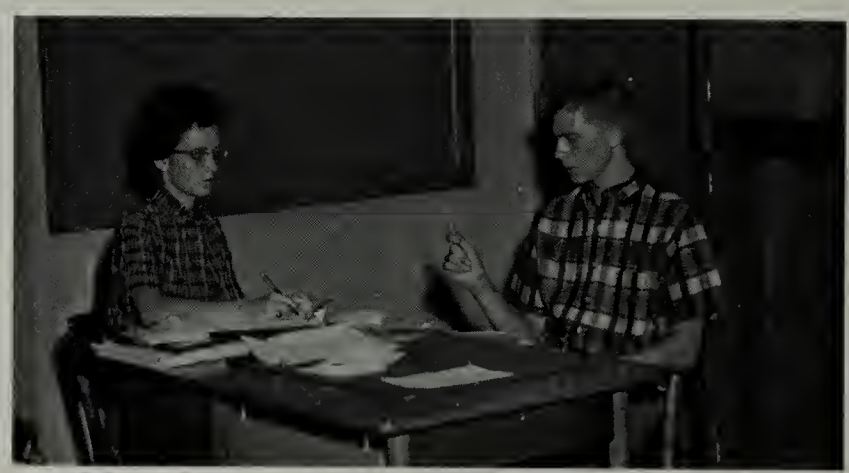


Liz & George

MOST VERSATILE

Richard & Sandy

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Valeria & L. C.

# *Who*

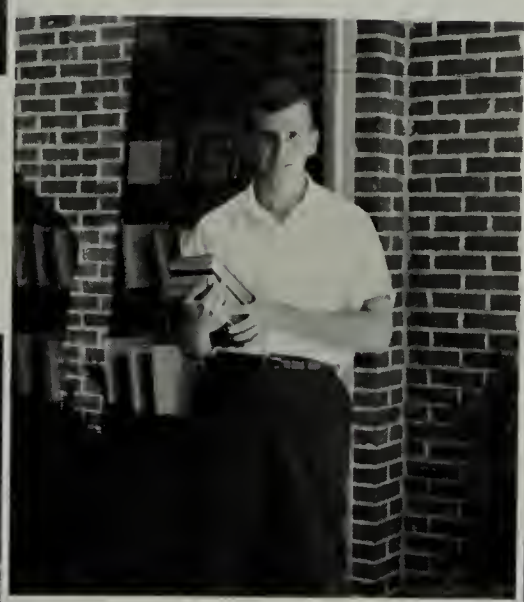
MOST DEPENDABLE

Tom & Valeria

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Ellen & Claude

QUIETEST



Tommy
(not pictured -- Norma)

WITTIEST

David & Nancy

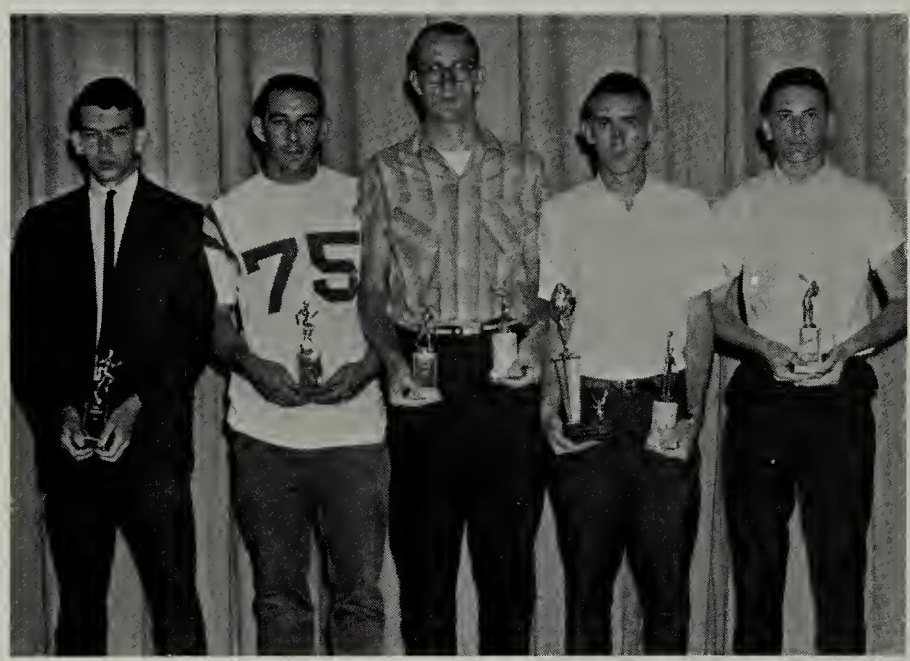
MOST ATHLETIC

Less & Sandy

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Valeria & L. C.

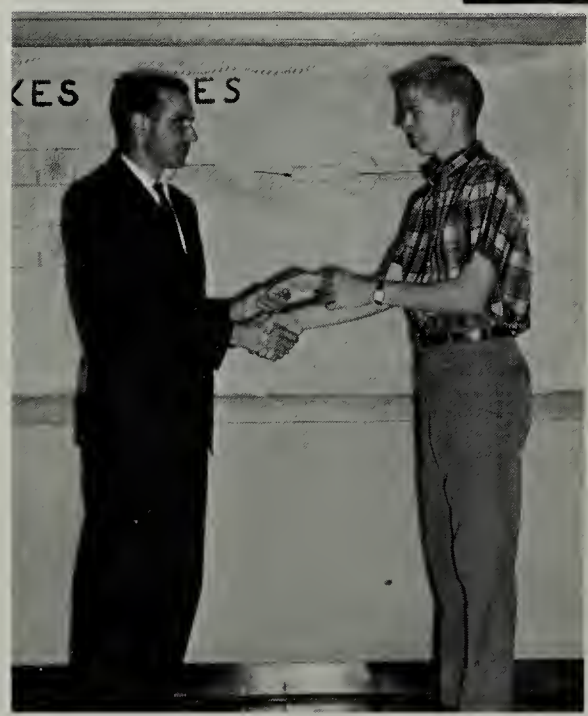
# *Awards*



Several athletic awards were presented at the last assembly. Claude Bordwine received the award for the Most Valuable Track Player; Less Burke, the State Track Award; Paul Clark, the Most Valuable Basketball Player Award; and the award for the Highest Batting Average; Richard Briscoe, Most Athletic and Most Improved Basketball Player Awards; Jimmy Gregory, the Most Valuable Baseball Player Award.

Randy presents the Eighth Grade National Honor Society Award to Barbara Williamson.

Betty Booth won 2nd place in the regional Pharmacy Contest.



Mr. Fleenor presents the Science Club Award to L. C. Angle.

Ellen Wood receives the S.C.A. Award from Mr. Ramsey.

# *Events*

Class President, Hank, presides at the Senior Banquet.

The track that "Nelson" built.

Members of the Library Club present a radio play for their assembly program.

Five lovely young ladies were presented during the half-time festivities of the Homecoming game. The Queen was crowned at the dance following the game.

Dean receives his gift from giftorians Eddy and Deanna at the Senior Banquet.

VALENTINE QUEEN
Lillie Roe

VALEDICTORIAN
Ellen Wood

MISS WASHINGTON
COUNTY
Claire Kreger

SALUTATORIAN
Valeria Flanagan

BEACON EDITOR
Sue Ramsey

# *Graduation*

# *Class of 1963*

Special awards were presented to Abingdon High seniors. Jackie Neal received the "best all around" senior boy award from the Kiwanis Club. The "best all around" senior girl award, given by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was presented to Betty Booth. The Rotary Club presented the citizenship award to Fred McConnell, and the Arion band award to Patty Pearson. Sue Ramsey received the choral music and the DAR "good citizenship award." Dean Larimer received the PTA $100 scholarship, and Fred McConnell received a $500 scholarship presented by the Dyson Foundation. Scholarships of $100 each were awarded to Nancy Repass, Sara Kent, Valeria Flanagan, and Sue Ramsey.

Dr. Daniel Leidig gave the Commencement address.

# *A.H.S. Students During the 1962-1963 School Year*

Dean and Eddy at work in a Physics Lab.

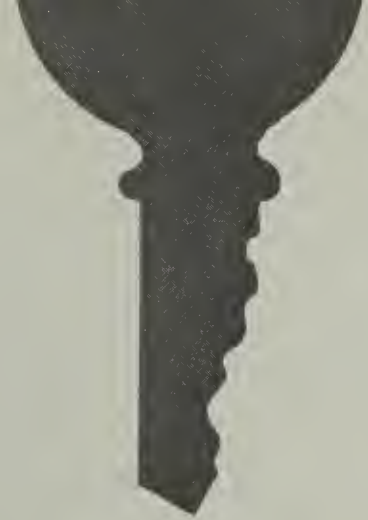
Donna entertains students during the Annual Assembly.

Key Club members decorate for the Valentine Dance.

The headless polevaulter.

Patty received the Arion Band Award.

Linda, Nancy, Laurie, and Jane perform for the student body.



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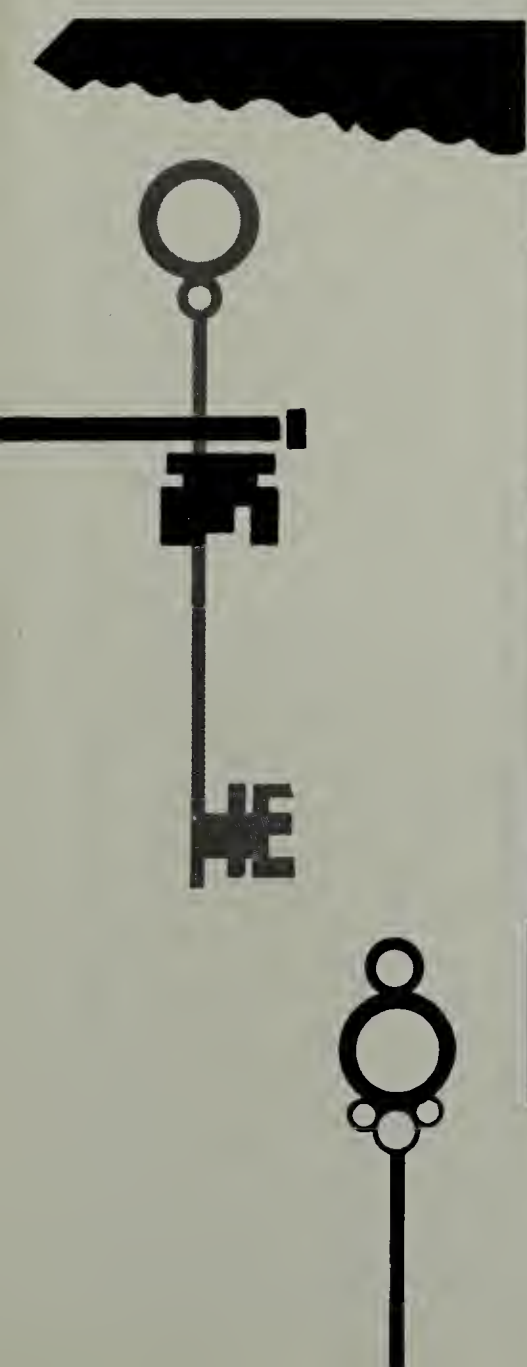

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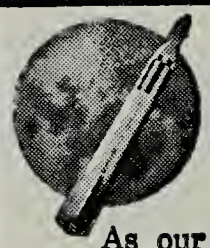

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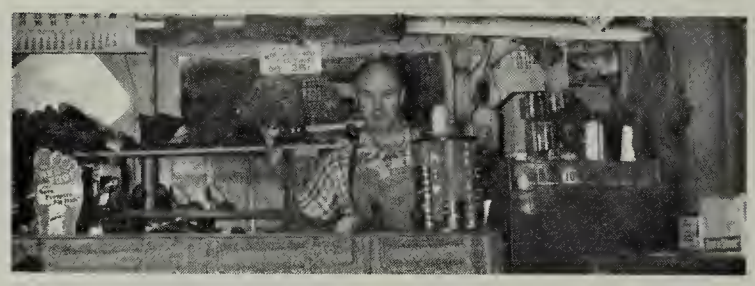

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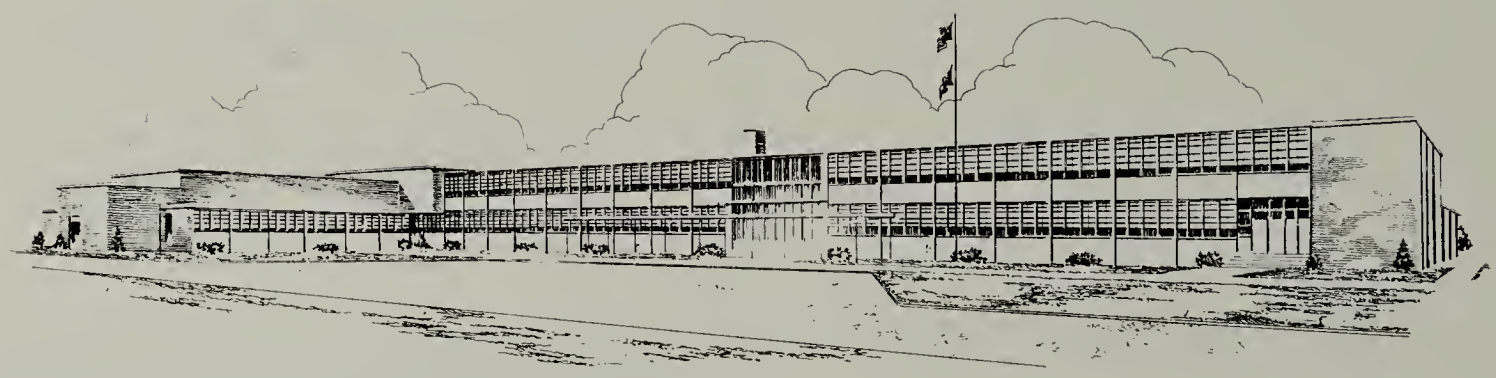

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On us evermore --

Our aim like hers will be,

Reach up to the sky!

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Jim,

Looks like I'm the first one to sign your annual so I can have the most room! Let's don't forget our Science Club trips, especially the one to Mathison. We must have swallowed a ton of dust! And we all looked so cute in our yellow helmits & glasses. May we have many more great adventures this year. Remember that fast moving picture "Hud" we saw & how we laughed at everything. Good luck in your picture-taking this year. I'll bet you get some dillies! Keep your easy going & sweet personality and you'll always be a big flop, I mean success. Be a good Senior and enjoy all those Senior privileges?!

LOVE,
Becky

Jim,

Best of luck always to a real nice boy. Remember all the fun we've had — on band trips, at school, selling ads (Ugh!), and just cutting up!! Be good and take care of that cute Mom of yours! Let's really have a good time this year and give them something to remember us for!?

Claire

Brother-of-Mine,

Good luck during your Senior year. (You'll need it!!) Don't forget our ole' feuds & fusses. Be good. Please don't give the girls a very hard time!

Your Darling Sister,
Bā

Daniel,
Good luck in everything you do. Be good and don't do anything I would don't, if that's saying anything. Let's have fun in band this year.
Judy

Jim -
I'll write down here in this little corner to leave room for all your female throng of admirers!
Seriously -
I want to wish you the best of everything in all your life. You are one of the greatest guys I've ever met and I hope we'll always be friends. BE GOOD!
Luff ya -
Nancy Raff

Jim,
Good luck always to a very cute and sometimes very nice boy. Isn't it great to be a senior, at least? We forget all of the "bads" made it! Don't forget the good times we had! and leads of the ~~bads~~ excess in the future and really drive the teachers crazy. Let's really drive you! Be good!
Lots of luff
Linda

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Jim,
Best of luck in all that you do. I hope you will survive 5th period this year. Sometimes I wonder. I have enjoyed knowing you.
Laura

Jim,

Best of luck in every thing
May you always succeed
in every thing you do! Ha.
Remember all the good
times we've had in
history and government.
Be good and don't do
any thing mean.

Love Ya!
Suzy

Jim,

Best of luck to a
swell person. Never
forget the good old
days at A.H.S. and the
swell times all of
the Seniors have had
Lets really have a
blast our last year of
high school.
Good luck as Pres.
of NHS.

Linda Vowell
Senior of '64 (?)

Jim,

Let me also say
"best" of luck to a
great guy. Just think,
we've finally made it!
Let's make this year,
the most prosperous
one of all!

With great fondness,
Marylen

Jim,

Best of luck to
a really great swell guy.
Speaking of swell, good luck
and here's to our secretary-to-be
Be good and "Among Lovs"

Vicki

Jim,

I'm thinking very hard of something nice to say (just kidding) I certainly glad there's a telephone between our houses because I could never get my homework if there wasn't. Remember all the good times we've had. We're going to get caught talking in trig if we don't watch. Be good and don't flirt with too many girls (except me.)

Jane
(Ratcliff)

"Rate of work" to be swingin' guy!
I didn't say nice! I said swingin'!
Try to be good this year and please don't tell that old biddy to quit!

Remember all the good times we've had in school! Please try to behave yourself! Don't get caught talking in trig! O.K.?

Love ya,
"Foofoo"
(Linda)